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President Wilson Completes Answer to Germany's Latest Peace Proposals

Will Be Despatched Tonight, if it is Not Already on the Cables

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson's reply to the German-Austrian request for an armistice and peace negotiations probably will be despatched before night, if it is not already on the cables. After being called into conference by the president with Colonel House and Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty announced today that Mr. Lansing would see the newspaper correspondents at 4 o'clock and "probably would have something for them."

WILSON CONFERRED WITH ALLIED CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—America's reply to Germany's latest peace proposals was being formulated by President Wilson today in accordance with views expressed by the premiers of the allied

LOWELL MAN APPOINTED

Albert Edmund Brown Made Executive Director of War Music in Massachusetts

Albert Edmund Brown, supervisor of music at the State Normal school and well known here because of his many activities in musical circles, has been appointed executive director of war music in Massachusetts by Maj. Henry L. Higginson.

Maj. Higginson is the director of Liberty choruses in this state and has received his appointment from the public safety committee of Massachusetts. Liberty choruses are being organized to bring together various musical clubs and societies in each com-

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WAR WORKERS

U. S. Housing Corporation to Submit Plans for Temporary Dormitories

Reduction in High School Steel Bill—City Council Holds Regular Meeting

Announcement that the U. S. Housing corporation would submit plans for temporary dormitories for war workers on Kirk street and the George estate in Appleton street to bidders within a few days was the

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MILLIONAIRES GO BROKE

Bulgar's Surrender and Peace Offers Play Havoc With Scandinavian Stocks

(By The Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8.—Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war and subsequent peace developments have played havoc with Scandinavian shipping stocks, Norwegian papers estimate that 100 war millionaires have been wiped out by the break in Norwegian shipping securities alone.

TO ROUND UP VIOLATORS

Strict Enforcement of Federal Safety Laws and Regulations on Railroads

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Plans for strict enforcement of federal safety laws and regulations on railroads were announced today by Director General McAdoo, Frank McManamy, assistant director of operations for railroad administration, has been placed in charge of a movement to round up violators, either employees or railroad managers, for prosecution or disciplining.

Elks!

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge 87, B. P. O. Elks, has been postponed until further notice.

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MARY WILCOX, Rec. Sec.

OPEN HOSPITAL

Influenza Patients Are Treated at the Isolation Hospital in Varnum Avenue

Federal Health Officer Coming Here to Assist Local Board of Health

One of the buildings of the isolation hospital in Varnum avenue was formally opened today and late this afternoon the first of the influenza patients that are to receive treatment there were brought to the building to remain until their case has been cured.

The building which was opened is one of the so-called "shacks" and accommodates between 25 and 30 beds. More can be taken care of in an emergency.

This morning the members of the board of health, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman; John E. Drury and Thomas P. Carroll, in company with Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Dr. Charles E. Simpson, the state district health officer for Lowell, inspected the hospital and its surroundings and declared the building ready for occupancy.

The shack is the foremost of the group of buildings and is to the left of the main administration buildings. It is but a single story in height and is divided into two long wards. Running along the front of the wards are large full length glass doors and in the rear are windows at frequent intervals. The building was flooded with sunlight this morning when the inspection was made, steam heat had been turned on, the beds placed in position and everything was in readiness for the reception of patients.

Mayor Thompson intends to use only one shack unless patients come in so fast that the other two must be opened. Beds are already in place in the other buildings and 125 in all have been secured.

Dr. Simpson expressed himself well pleased with the building, but there was some discussion as to the sewerage. The fact that the Varnum avenue sewer which is the one that will eventually take care of the group of hospital buildings, has not yet been completed has necessitated recourse to temporary measures.

Federal Man Coming

Dr. Simpson of the federal state board announced today that he had been successful in securing a federal health officer for Lowell to help out the local board of health in the present emergency. Capt. Esker of the United States public health service arrived here late this afternoon and was delegated with state board authority. While he will not attempt to dictate to the local board, he will be in general supervision of the situation here.

A brook flows in the rear of the building and the authorities do not want polluted water to reach this stream as it will affect the city water. The natural slope of the land is toward the brook and Dr. Simpson suggested that the pipes now leading from the various hospital buildings and which will connect with the main sewer when that is completed, be stopped up and capped and lateral trenches be dug to take care of deposits from the buildings. The temporary sewage of the shack which was opened this morning is all right as it is, but if the other two shacks are opened, a little digging will have to be done and a sewer pipe capped at a safe distance from the brook.

The dining room in the administration building of the hospital group will not be used for influenza patients and for the present they will be fed by a caterer. It is felt that crowding patients into the dining room will tend to spread the disease and for this reason it is to be avoided.

The work of getting the isolation hospital opened for patients has been accomplished in an incredibly short space of time. The finishing touches were put on yesterday when the women who are employed in cleaning city hall, Mrs. Sarah McBurnett, Mrs. Bridget Donnelly, Mrs. Annie McManamy, Mrs. Rose Scott and Mrs. Ella Smith, volunteered their services to clean the building and put in a good share of the day in getting the place into ship-shape condition. Mrs. C. E. Hamblet also assisted Mayor Thompson in preparing for the opening today.

Capt. Esker will make his headquarters in the administration building of the contagious hospital group. He will

WORK OF SPIES

Evidence Tending to Show That War Plant Explosion Caused by Hun Agents

Letter Predicting Explosion at Morgan, N. J., Signed "Heine," Found

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evidence tending to show that the explosion in the T. A. Gillespie shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., last week was caused by enemy agents has been discovered by government operatives in a letter predicting the explosion on Friday night signed "Heine" and addressed to a man in Sonora, Mexico. Agents of the department are investigating, but they are inclined to question the genuineness of the letter, which was picked up in the railroad station of a New Jersey town.

he in constant touch with the local doctors and will report every evening to Dr. Simpson of the state board. In that way, the latter body will have a first hand means of knowing just what the situation here is day by day.

The federal officer will supervise the work at the isolation hospital and two more doctors will be furnished by the state board as soon as they can be released. Mrs. Arthur Murkland is in charge of the nurses and between 15 and 20 will be employed for the present.

The bringing of Capt. Esker to Lowell is considered a most happy step by the authorities and Dr. Simpson was congratulated on the success of his efforts to get him here.

Change in Hours

Dr. Simpson was asked if he approved the action of the local board in the drastic closing hours that it had promulgated here to ward off the spread of influenza. He replied that in the main he did, but he believed that the people who work in the mills until 5.30 in the evening should be given an opportunity to shop after they had finished their day's work. He, therefore, recommended that the local stores be allowed to stay open until 6.30 in the evening instead of closing at 5.

Accordingly, the board of health held a session this morning and upon motion of Dr. Carroll voted to change their request of Saturday that stores close at 5 every afternoon and make the hour 6.30. This goes into effect this evening and will include all stores affected by the previous ruling, including fourth class liquor places.

Situation Today

A slight decrease in the number of new cases reported was an encouraging feature of the gripe situation locally today. The board of health office received reports of 222 cases up to early afternoon in comparison with 264 at the same hour yesterday. Only two deaths had been reported, while eight were recorded yesterday.

Red Cross Activity

Through the efforts of the local Red Cross chapter 500 blankets and comforters and a supply of sheets and pillow cases were brought to the isolation hospital buildings today from Boston by a truck loaned by the park department. The articles are supplied by the New England division of the Red Cross and the state public safety committee. They will be used at the local hospital as needed.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus through Grand Knight Robert H. Thomas, has offered Mayor Thompson the use of 35 cots for the contagious hospital during the epidemic. The mayor has accepted the offer and the beds will be used if more multitudes of the hospital group are opened.

GERMAN MUSIC BARRED
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—No more music written by living or dead German composers will be performed by members of the Kansas City Municipal club for the duration of the war, it is announced.

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New Anglo-American Thrust Against Vital Sector From Cambrai to St. Quentin

Allied Armies Answer Peace Offers With New Victories—British and Americans Smash Rear Defenses of Hindenburg Line—French Sweep On After Capturing Berry-au-Bac—Hun Retreat From Belgium Continues

(By The Associated Press) Renewing major operations on the center of the line from the Meuse to the North sea, British and American troops today are smashing into the rear defenses of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambrai. French also smash on.

While Field Marshal Haig is attacking on the 20-mile front north of St. Quentin, the French along the Suippe continue their progress northward toward the German communication line, despite strong resistance. The French have reached the junction of the Suippe and Aisne rivers and have forced their way into two large towns on the middle Suippe.

Attack on Vital Sector The Anglo-American thrust against the vital sector between Cambrai and St. Quentin follows successful operations Monday in the regions of Beaulieu and Montbrein. On the front attack the British and Americans are pushing eastward toward the railway junction of Bohain and the railway lines running north and south, which are important to the German supply system, in this region.

Successful continuation of the French advance north and northeast of Rheims is menacing the security of the Laon massif. After capturing Berry-au-Bac, the French are fighting their way into Conde-sur-Suippe at the junction of the Aisne and Suippe. Progress these towns would outflank both the Champagne and Laon positions now occupied by the Germans and make untenable the lines of both. The Aisne and the Retourne. In the center by entering Isles-sur-Suippe and capturing Bazancourt the French apparently have broken the German hold on the Suippe and made necessary a retirement to the Retourne or the Aisne, further north.

Germans Continue Retreat One the north the Belgian and British pressure is maintained and under the threats of further major attacks, the Germans continue to withdraw from the Belgian coastal region. It is reported the enemy is removing all telephone lines and burning his stores at Knokke, five miles from the old frontier east of Zebrugge.

Brioules in Flames From the Suippe to the Meuse, on the southern end of the line, French and Americans continue to press the enemy hard. Large fires are reported behind the German lines on the American sector east of the Argonne and the important town of Brioules, on the western bank of the Meuse is burning.

Whole Hun Line in Peril Crossing the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac, the French have brought new peril to the whole German line in the Laonais and Champagne sectors in France. This advance by General Berthelot's men seems to be the first step in a final operation designed to hurl the Germans out of the positions they have been holding for so long from the Aisne river to the Meuse.

Will Force Big Hun Retreat If the French are able to debouch from Berry-au-Bac and obtain a bridge head on the north side of the Aisne, the German forces still clinging to the Chemin des Dames, along the ridge north of the Aisne, further west, will be compelled to fall back rapidly. At the same time, the Germans retreating before Jourdan's army further to the east, will find the Aisne, their appar-



LIEUT. HARRY DUNLAP BROWN
Photo By Marion.

ent objective in the present retirement is not a refuge. It may, on the other hand, be but a trap for the shattered forces now streaming back from the Py. Arnes and upper Aisne rivers. General Berthelot's wedge has penetrated faster than was expected by the lay world. It wrested the hills northwest of Rheims from the enemy, swiftly swept the enemy back to the Suippe river and then seemingly at a single bound, reached the Aisne and crossed it at a vital point. It seems to be the most successful blow struck during the last week.

French Enter Beirut, Syria French naval units have entered the harbor of Beirut, Syria, a part through which such supplies may be easily transported to the allied armies operating in the vicinity of Damascus.

Beirut, capital of the vilayet of the same name, is the chief seaport of Syria. It is situated on the Mediterranean 57 miles northwest of Damascus. Before the war Beirut had a population of more than 150,000, more than two-thirds being Christians.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS SLOWING UP

There was more or less listlessness in the local Liberty Loan campaign today. The banks reported that no especially large subscriptions had been received and the number of subscribers for "baby bonds" was not as large as has been the case since the opening of the campaign. This noon Lowell's total stood in the vicinity of \$4,700,000. The city's quota is \$7,000,000 and as the campaign closes on Oct. 19, there is every reason why the city should speed up.

A member of the loan committee said today that the industries and wealthy individuals of the city were doing their share and that it is now up to those who are able to purchase only small bonds to get busy at once if Lowell is to retain her reputation of never going under her quota.

Among the Industries It is believed that a large share of Lowell's eventual total in the present campaign will come from the workers in the industries. Persistent campaigning and canvassing such as are being conducted now will inevitably result in a tremendous outpouring from this source and although the local loan committee does not want to rest its case entirely on the assumption that the industries will bear the big burden, nevertheless, it is a fact that the industrial employees will have played a big part in the drive when it is all over. In the meantime, individuals are urged to speed up or Lowell will fall short of her quota. Analysts of the situation predict that the city will be a million short unless there is greater steam gotten up by the general public.

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SIR ERIC GEDDES HERE PRAISES U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An admiralty board headed by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, arrived yesterday in Washington as guests of the navy department. The party came in response to an invitation extended by Sec. Daniels to Sir Eric some time ago and in part to return the visit to England of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department.

"For the last 18 months," said Sir Eric in an interview, "we on our side have had the opportunity of seeing your navy at work and I am voicing the opinion not only of the royal navy and the British nation, but of the whole of the allies when I say that your sailors, no less than your gallant troops, have won our deepest admiration."

The fact that the admiralty vessel which brought the party to the United States flew the admiralty flag may have significance. Never before has this ensign been flown out of British home waters. It meant that a board of the admiralty, vested with full power to make decisions for the admiralty which need not be referred for confirmation, was on the ship.

Sir Eric lunched with President Wilson at the White House, and today conferences will begin on all matters involved in the joint effort of the allies and the United States to crush German naval power.

The only incident of the trip across, Sir Eric said, was also a good omen. About 24 hours out, a young American eagle alighted in the radio aerials of the ship. Later it was brought down and the British first lord of ad-

miralty confirmed for himself the fact that he was being thus welcomed to American soil.

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the state emergency health committee, sent out another appeal last night to women to volunteer for nursing service, in which he said:

"The number of available nurses is far below that necessary to meet the present emergency. Many are becoming exhausted. To aid them, patriotic women are urged to volunteer for work in the homes of the sick, even for a day or a night. Night workers are especially needed. Nursing experience is not asked for."

"Whole families are being stricken at one time and are left without care except for the visits of the district nurse. Mothers are sick and children are left without care. Women who will aid them by staying in their homes, tending their little ones and doing their household work are desperately needed."

"This is as much a service to our country as that given by our soldiers in the field. We know that our women will not fail to respond. If you can help, report immediately to the Emergency Public Health committee at the state house, or the Instructive District Nursing association, 561 Massachusetts ave., Boston."

NO EXTENSION OF TIME IN LOAN DRIVE

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—In spite of the slow subscriptions to this loan, no extension of time will be given to the campaign because of the handicap caused by the gripe epidemic. It will close on Oct. 19, whether or not

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SPEAKER CLARK'S SON

Lt. Col. Bennett Clark, Only Son of Speaker Clark, Fighting in France

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Lieut. Bennett Champ Clark, only son of Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, is now fighting with our army in France. He is a chip off the old block. His distinguished father has but little personal knowledge of what the word "fail" means and his soldier son is following close in his footsteps. The speaker has all his life been accustomed to make 100 per cent. good in all he undertakes and the young colonel is fast getting into his father's stride.

When the speaker graduated from Bethany college he stood at 99 3/4 per cent. And he has been doing that or better ever since. If he had been as good a cook as he was a scholar he

the money has been raised. N. Penrose Hallowell, executive chairman of the New England Liberty Loan committee, issued the following statement yesterday:

"There have been rumors in circulation that an extension of time would be allowed for raising the \$6,000,000,000 Fourth Liberty Loan. We wish to state most emphatically that no such thought exists."

"The loan will close on Oct. 19, and by that time we must see to it that New England has exceeded her quota of \$500,000,000."

"As for the German peace offensive, it is a piece of impudent rubbish and will prove a boomerang. The only possible effect it can have is to make every red-blooded person feel like subscribing twice as much as he has already to the 'Fighting Fourth' Liberty Loan, in order that we may give the Hun a quick and thorough thrashing and make them sue for peace on allied terms."

TYNGSBORO NEWS

Owing to the influenza epidemic in Tyngsboro, the local Grange has cancelled its meeting for tonight, and the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Unitarian church has also been postponed.

The Fourth Liberty Loan committee announces that the subscriptions now received total \$25,100. The quota for Tyngsboro is \$30,000, and the committee requests that there be no falling back now with the end nearly in sight. When the Hun is yelling for peace is the time to hit him the hardest, they aver, so put your dollars where they will help Uncle Sam win the war to a speedy conclusion.



LIEUT. COL. BENNETT C. CLARK
140th Infantry in France

wouldn't have lost that 1-9th per cent. at the final examination. But he was a poor boy working his way through college and that day braced up on a hearty dinner of corned beef and cabbage as something "cheap and filling." It doubled him up with indigestion and he lost a fraction of a point as a result.

Young Bennett Champ Clark is living on war bread and here are a few of the things he has accomplished in the 23 short years of his life.

Born in Bolling Green, Missouri, he grew up in Washington and was scarcely out of knickerbockers when he began to lead the boys in his school. For three years he was captain of the debating club of one of the high schools and in those years his club won out over every club with which it had contests. He drilled them himself, and when they had done up the other Washington schools pretty thoroughly Bennett carried them to Baltimore where they won out over the crack team of that city. He studied law while acting as parliamentarian of the house of representatives, which is in itself a position that takes tremendous study, quick decisions and a keen knowledge of parliamentary law.

He passed the examination for admission to the Missouri bar, standing number one, although there were 150 in line.

Then came the war. Bennett Clark immediately resigned from his position as parliamentarian and enlisted. He was sent to the training camp at Fort Myer with 2500 other men and was one of the three men of that number recommended for captain's grade, purely on merit, and the result of his own hard work.

While waiting for his commission to be issued as captain in the national army, he was elected lieutenant colonel of the newly organized 140th regiment of the national guard, which is a Missouri organization. He was not a candidate and was elected without his knowledge, but in that regiment were a number of his old college friends who wanted him for their leader. So he resigned from the captaincy won at Fort Myer and entered the army with the Missouri boys. One of the first duties assigned him was to serve as counsel for men at Camp Sam Houston who had failed to quite reach the 100 mark. Bennett took them in hand, and a short time later practically all made good. From Camp Sam Houston he was sent to France, and was the

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man selected to conduct the officers' training school on board the transport, which is usually done by a West Point officer. Here, too, the young colonel made good.

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RICHARDS.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

The epidemic is holding its own in North Billerica, 15 cases having been reported since last Sunday. Several of these have developed into pneumonia, and one death has already been recorded as directly caused by this malady. As a precaution against further spread of the disease, all services at the Protestant churches last Sunday were omitted.

The Liberty loan campaign is not going as well as it should, the local committee states, a trifle over half the quota being the net results to date. As there is only a week and a half more in which to make up the amount of \$195,000, which is desired in order that the town may take its place with others that have "come through," the committee urges every one to do his or her bit and send the town up and over the top.

An interesting feature of the local campaign will be the war relic train, which is scheduled to arrive in North Billerica next Monday, Oct. 14. The train is due at 1.30 p. m. and will remain until 3.30 p. m. A general half-holiday will be declared for the occasion, and an interesting program has been mapped out for the day. It is expected that this will have a tendency to make some of the people who have been hanging back on buying a bond realize that it is the least they can do to help the boys who are giving their all for them.

THIEF ARRESTED HERE HELD IN \$5000

John Thibault of Salem, who was arrested by the local police last week on complaints charging him with swindling parents and relatives or soldiers, was brought before Special United States Attorney Judd Dewey in Boston yesterday on charges of impersonating an army officer and he was held in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance before the federal court. Thibault entered a plea of guilty and the attorney assured the chief of the local police that if the prisoner shows the slightest indication of being successful in securing bail, the amount will be increased to figures that will insure his presence when the case is called. The maximum penalty for charged is three years on each of the offences for which Thibault is caught.

INFLUENZA IN DRACUT
The town of Dracut has felt the influenza epidemic within the past week, and as a result several deaths have occurred which can be laid to

this malady. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities, and it is hoped that its run will be of short duration.

The town seems to be falling behind in the Liberty Loan campaign, and Chairman Warren W. Fox of the local committee has sent out an urgent appeal to the people to wake up and do their bit, for otherwise the quota cannot be subscribed. There should be no lagging behind now, in the chairman's opinion, if we are really sincere in our desire to see the Kaiser where he belongs.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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THE ALLIES' TERMS TO BULGARIA ANNOUNCED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—A despatch received here from Sofia quotes Bulgarian semi-official newspapers as giving the following as the terms of the armistice entered into by Bulgaria and the entente allies:

The evacuation of the territories occupied by Bulgaria in 1916 which belonged to Serbia or Greece.

Re-establishment of Bulgarian rule in the portion of former Bulgarian territory occupied by troops of the entente, for instance St. Rumunissa.

Demobilization of the Bulgarian army, except three divisions of infantry and four regiments of cavalry.

Consignment to the allied army of the arms, munitions and war materials of the demobilized troops.

Capitulation by the Bulgarian units stationed westward of Ustuh when the armistice is signed, the troops to remain guarded by the entente until further orders.

Departure within a month of German and Austro-Hungarian troops, military agencies, diplomatic and consular representatives and persons of those nationalities.

The Turks were not mentioned in the armistice, according to the despatch. (The above terms are of interest in view of the generally expressed opinion that the allies' terms to Germany and Austria should be the same as those given Bulgaria.)

TO OPERATE PLANT OF SMITH & WESSON CO.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made late yesterday of the formation of the National Operating Corporation, which is to supercede the present management of the Smith & Wesson company and operate the plant for the United States government.

The officers of the new corporation are: President L. C. Bryant of Bridge-

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It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in iron and phosphates do things, they get results. Red blooded women are the heads of the household and most contented homes. They have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

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		Forequarters, lb. 28c
Oysters, P. R., fresh every day, Pt. 38c	50c Tea, Formosa, Oolong, lb. 39c	
35c Coffee, Leda Brand, lb. 30c	20c Spare Ribs, small ribs, lb. 17c	
Marigold Oil, Nut, lb. 35c	5c Onions, 3 lbs. 10c	
13c Soups, Campbell's, all kinds 10c	33c Fat Pork, lb. 28c	
15c Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c	45c Halibut, lb. 39c	
15c Macaroni, Mueller Brand, 10c	35c Currants, pkg. 33c	

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Serve your family this better macaroni—Its extra quality costs you no extra price.

The United States Food Administration has permitted the return to normal conditions in the manufacture of macaroni, therefore, there is no further need of abstinence in its use.

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Note Is Ready

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nations. Despatches of the reply, which it is believed will speak for all the nations opposed to the central powers, may be expected within 48 hours, it is indicated.

Confers With Allied Chiefs

The president, it is believed, has proceeded actual sending of the reply by asking Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their answers or by submitting to them a draft of his reply for approval. At any rate it is assumed the American reply will have the approval of Great Britain, France and Italy and of all the other co-belligerents.

Form Not Revealed

The form of the reply, of course, has not been revealed in any particular. Its nature, however, can well be detailed. The words "unconditional surrender" may not appear in the answer. The absence of the words likely will not detract from its forcefulness. The reply may state that nothing less than the terms laid down will be accepted, and that these terms will not constitute "the basis for negotiations."

President May Address Congress

The president is known to be giving unlimited care to the framing of the reply, denying himself his daily recreation, and studying the questions involved intensively. Colonel E. M. House, his confidential adviser, spent last night at the White House.

Feeling that coincident with or closely following the despatch of the reply, the president would address congress, persisted today, although with absolutely no official confirmation. It was thought probable that he might deem it advisable to reveal to the people of America and the people of the allied nations the reasons underlying the decision reached.

TURKEY'S PEACE PLEA SENT THROUGH SPAIN

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The German propaganda service in Berlin announced yesterday that Turkey through Spain, has sent a note to President Wilson to the same effect and at the same time as the communications forwarded by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

BERLIN PRESS ON NEW PEACE PLAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Commenting upon the address by Prince Maximilian, the new German imperial chancellor, the Tagblatt of Berlin says: "All Germany or at any rate that great and honest and good Germany which is imperishable, feels that Prince Maximilian, in accordance with his duty as a man and as a servant of his people has done what is right and necessary. Why haven't we learned earlier to know ourselves?" A sample of Pan-Germanic comment may be found in the editorial printed on Sunday by the Lokal Anzeiger, defiantly announcing that the German people will to the last drop of blood fight those whose aims is to dictate a humiliating peace.

"Unbroken stands our front on enemy land," the newspaper continues. "We shall be able to defend ourselves more easily against an entente attack through Bulgaria than against Russia, whose millions vainly threatened us for three years. Many a nourishing country-side must be laid waste and hundreds of thousands of lives must be sacrificed by the enemy if this maximum of our concessions does not suffice them."

The newspaper seems somewhat peremptorily admonishes President Wilson to realize the superhuman responsibility placed upon his shoulders and in majestic tones hopes "he will prove himself worthy of this terrible responsible hour."

The Vienna Reich Post says: "President Wilson is now given an opportunity to prove his fitness to be a world arbiter. Restoration of peace depends upon the sincerity of his will to do justice and establish a new order that excludes oppression and establishes a real and lasting peace. The fate of humanity has been placed in his hands. May the president of the great north American republic, conscious of his terrible responsibility show himself worthy of this historic task that may cover his name with imperishable glory."

PEACE CELEBRATIONS IN BERLIN SUNDAY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Excited crowds in the streets of Berlin Sunday evening tore special editions of the newspapers containing the speech of Prince Maxi-

million, the chancellor, from the hands of the newsdealers. "Peace has come!" "Peace at last!" were heard.

NO PARLEY TILL YANKS INVADE GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, in a statement yesterday said: "This is no time to parley on peace ground around a table at which sit representatives of the autocracy of Germany or her vassals. German integrity territorially, industrially and politically is yet unbroken; her soil is yet free from the tread of an enemy army."

"This day of exemption is rapidly passing. No peace talk should be considered until our armies are on German soil, Germany's armies have surrendered and the German people who have upheld the campaign of terrorism have been compelled to taste the fruits of their own planting. Otherwise the end of this war is but an adjournment to another."

OPPOSES PEACE OFFER OF MAXIMILIAN

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The fatherland party in Germany after the meeting of the reichstag on Saturday held a meeting and passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, the new imperial chancellor, according to a Zurich despatch to the Exchange Co.

GOMPERTS DENOUNCES NEW PEACE OFFER

ROME, Oct. 8.—Samuel Gomperts, president of the American Federation of Labor who is here with a delegation of American leaders, strongly denounces the recent peace move of the central powers, saying that it seeks to weaken the unity of the democratic nations and lessen their fighting spirit. He says: "The Austro-German and Turkish military system should be beaten. The security of labor and the people requires that the central powers capitulate and their military menace be broken."

MAKE VICTORY SURE BUY LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan must average more than \$425,000,000 daily if the total of six billion dollars is to be raised by the close of the campaign on Oct. 19.

The half-way mark in the campaign was reached today. Eleven working days of the campaign yet remain. In the 11 days that have passed slightly more than \$120,000,000 worth of bonds were sold daily.

Campaign officials today reiterated the warning against allowing the German peace proposal to lessen the efforts of the workers or the ardor of the public.

In a message flashed by order of Secretary Daniels today to every ship and to every naval station Vice Admiral Sims called upon the men of the navy to subscribe to the loan.

DORCHESTER WOMAN SUES HER FORMER LANDLORD FOR \$50,000

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Miss Laura F. Eisenhauer of Dorchester is suing William Ceppl and Mrs. Ceppl for \$50,000 in the Suffolk superior court. She alleges that Nov. 10, 1916, the Cepplis owned the buildings and land at 53 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and her father, James E. Eisenhauer, with his family, including herself, were tenants.

Because of the owners' failure to keep a piazza in proper repair, Miss Eisenhauer declares that it gave way and she was thrown to the ground, severely injuring her and preventing her from following her vocation.

In the answer, the defendants allege that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff were due to her carelessness.

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Mr. Heinrichs and thousands of other former sufferers from catarrh of the stomach, indigestion and bowel troubles, have found that Mils Emulsion gives prompt relief and real, lasting benefit.

Mils Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food as a healthy flesh and strength. Mils Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mils Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if it not satisfies you with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Mils Emulsion Co., Terra Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard.—Adv.

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\$19.75

125 STUNNING COATS

Unusually well made from such materials as Wool Velour, Army Cloth, Silverstone, Broadcloth, Heavy Coatings, etc. Collars of fashionable furs. The linings are very rich and very beautiful for such a moderate priced coat. Plenty of models with smart belt effects. You would say they were big values at \$32.72. Selling Wednesday and Thursday

\$25.00

145 BEAUTIFUL COATS

Fetchingly tailored from Silverstone, Pom Pom, Wool Velour, Heavy Weight Coatings, Kerseys, etc. The assortment is very comprehensive. You will positively find your choice. Collars of fur, plush and many with self collars. You would be strongly tempted to buy them at \$42.72. But you can buy yours here Wednesday and Thursday for

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Drawn from Models, Right Here in the Store, Which We Are Selling in the Basement for

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And remember these are only two of 300 different styles at the price. The assortment is just wonderful in Wool Velour, Kersey, Cheviot and Burella Cloths. Some are half lined, others are lined throughout. Handsome collars of Fur, Seal Plush or self materials. Nice, big, smart pockets. Generously belted and trimmed with fancy buttons. All the season's most wanted colors. If they were priced for what they are worth you would say "what a bargain at \$22.50." And here's another lot for \$15 you at only....

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100 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, inclusive, in pretty styles of corduroy, plush and mixtures. Regular to \$3.95. Special \$5.98

A New Lot of White Coats for the little tots of 1 to 3 years inclusive, of corduroy, eiderdown and chinilla, in empire and belted styles, at special prices of \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

Special Lot of School Coats in plush, cheviot and heavy materials, silk plush trimmed collar and cuffs, very suitable for school wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years inclusive, value to \$15.00, special \$10.98

Now Shipment of Velvet Dresses just arrived, for girls of 10 to 15 years inclusive, in navy and the new java brown shades, prettily trimmed with colored and silk braid in the sash and panel styles.

Sub-Deb Silk Dresses for girls, 10 to 16 years inclusive, in satin and plain and striped taffetas, some with georgette crepe sleeves and sashes, in all the new shades of brown, blue and green. Special prices of \$10.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$18.75 (Third Floor)

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Chili Sauce, Blue Rose, large 30c bot. 25c		Sea Shell Macaroni, 3 full pounds.....	25c	Evaporated Apricots, b.....	22c
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.....	33c	Pure Cocoa, lb.....	20c	Crackers, Educator, pkg.....	12c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb.....	25c	Bright Corned Ribs, lb.....	18c	Smoked Shoulders, lb.....	18c
Tenderloin Steak, lb.....	35c	Roast Beef, boneless Sirloin, lb.....	25c	Corned Pigs' Head, lb.....	15c
Best Yellow Onions, 4 lbs.....	10c	Best Native Endive, pk.....	10c	Bleached Celery, bunch.....	12c

<p>RICE, Blue Rose, Head. 10c See it, lb.</p>	<p>ARMOUR'S PURE JELLY, 14c Apple, Jar</p>	<p>SAUNDERS</p>	<p>LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET</p>	<p>WELCOME SOAP, 38c 6 Bars</p>	<p>PURITY GATS, 8c Pkg.....</p>
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his husband, her parents, Edward and Cecile Eckert, and their children, Julie, O. Bellator died Tuesday at his home, 26 Platcher street. He is survived by three children, Mary, Charles, O. Bellator and her and Leo Bellator; two brothers, two sisters all of Canada.

Funeral services will be held at St. Michael's, Milton

of Manchester, N. H. and Miss Rose! Home of this city. The body was removed to the home of the father, 538 Moody street, this city.

SIMONEWSKA, Anna, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Simeuska, died today at the home of her parents, 169 E. McCormick street.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pyne, 93 Kinsman street, at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the Forest Hill cemetery. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers, J. J. Condon & Co.

Funeral of the late Mary E. Considine Kearns will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 25 Claire

Mr. Stanley Rodgersson and Myrtle Dixon were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Canton street. The couple were attended by a sister of the bride, Ethel Dixon and Mr. Gus L.

MATRIMONIAL

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BROWN-Marjorie Brown died last evening at the home of her parents, Walter and Isabella (Phillips) Brown, 60 years of age, after a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

KAYE-A Owen Kaye, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at home, 15 Stromquist avenue, at the age of 8 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and one child.

LYONS-The body of John A. Lyons, of Detachment A, Second Battalion, Edgewood arsenal, Maryland, arrived here from Washington late Monday night.

MCCARTHY-The funeral of the late MARY Cecelia McCarthy will take place today morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, 170 Madison street, Brookline, Mass., where services at the house at 2 O'Connell street, Boston, will follow. The interment will be in the Wilson cemetery, under the direction of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN-The funeral of Catherine C. Mullen will take place today morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, 170 Madison street, Brookline, Mass., where services at the house at 2 O'Connell street, Boston, will follow. The interment will be in the Wilson cemetery, under the direction of undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CHURCH SERVICE

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Distribution of

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J. J. QUINCY.—The many friends of Matthew J. Quincy will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at his home, 711 Central street. He is survived by his mother, Maria, two brothers, Ralph and Thomas, and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence.

CORNERFORD.—The funeral of James Cornerford will take place Wednesday morning from the warerooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, 80 West Main street, at 9 o'clock. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

CHARTERED MASS.

There will be a centenary anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Charles H. Farrell Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Holy Trinity church. The Rev. Father O'Connell of the late

of M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at the Armenian church, 60 West Main street, at 9 o'clock. Mass will take place in Westlawn cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

at the front since.
Lieut. Brown is 26 years of age
is well and favorably known
in the city. He has been
pleased to learn of his success
United States army. A copy
citation, which was sent to the
reads as follows:
"For gallant conduct during the
France, Aug. 31, 1918."

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ADAM—Frederick Adam, aged 69 years, died last night at his home, 148 Hastings street. He leaves behind three sons, three daughters, Richard of Colorado, Charles of California, and a daughter, a sister, Mrs. Sadie Jones of this city.

BOULE—Miss Marie A. Boule, well known young woman of this city, died this morning at the Notre Dame hospital, at 12 o'clock. She was aged 26 years and was employed as a trained nurse. Her father, Dr. J. A. Boule, leaves her father, Theophile Boule, Sr., of this city, six brothers, Ferdinand, Joseph, August, Louis, Paul and George, Ernest of Merion, Penn., Priv. Sec'y of Camp Hancock, Atlanta, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Boule.

his city, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph L. Moore of St. Raymond, Que., Mrs. Frank Kommandin and Mrs. E. H. Bontlinger of St. Mary's.

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At the home of her parents tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, at 229 Fletcher street, Revere, Mass. at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Emmanuel cemetery, Lawrence. Mortar cottage. Funeral in charge C. H. Miller's Sons.

Mrs. J. A. N. N.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Melman will take place at 8 o'clock from her late home, 114 Rock street at 9 o'clock a regular mass will be

as follows: Patrick Shea, \$8 fine; Frank J. O'Brien, \$10 fine, and Emma Landry, suspended sentence of two months in jail.

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BRUTAL TEUTONS

Capt. Owen Says Treatment of War Prisoners Is Something Awful

Lost Sight of Eye Largely Owing to Maltreatment—Yanks Objects of Hatred

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—"The German treatment of war prisoners is something awful," said Capt. Daniel Owen of the British Royal Air Force at the Boston City club last evening in an interview. He had some bitter experiences in German war prisons for six months prior to his exchange last May. He lost the sight of one eye largely owing to maltreatment, and when he was exchanged he was so weak he didn't care much whether he lived or died.

But he looks hale and hearty now. He was captured after being shot in the eye when 14,000 feet in the air and a plunge to earth with a wounded observer.

That occurred in Lorraine just a year ago, some 20 miles inside the German lines.

Capt. Owen is a Nova Scotian barrister.

In his opinion the allies have the air supremacy, and for a year or more have been fighting behind the German lines. The Germans are seldom able to do any fighting inside the allied lines.

Capt. Owen's Story

Here is the way he tells the story of his capture:

"On the 21st of last October we started out on a raid—six of us—and we went well into Germany. On the return I was a bit behind and I saw two boche machines. I started after them and began to mix it up with them when three more boche machines came from I don't know where. So I was up against five. I got one of them.

"Soon after that my observer was shot in the leg with an explosive bullet very severely. They were all plunging at us and they cut my guide wires and broke the connecting tube of my engine—the gas tube. Then I was shot through the left eye.

"We were up 14,000 feet. I lost control of the machine and we went whirling down, turning over and over with the boches following us and plunging us all the day down. We landed somehow, and my observer was under the wreck.

"We lay there for some time. Finally some German officers came and stripped us of practically everything we had, including most of our clothes, and left us there in a pit in the cold.

"We had been in the pit for an hour or more when a priest and an officer of the town came along. They gave us some of their own clothing. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon some German soldiers came along and put us in a cart. They took us to the priest's house in the town and threw us on the pavement. Later an ambulance came along and we were taken to a hospital. My observer suffered terribly all this time. It was only before we got to the hospital that my eye began to seriously trouble me.

Americans' Condition Bad

"After that we were taken to Karlsruhe, which is a clearing house for all prisoners in Germany. I was later transferred to Heidelberg. I saw some of the American officers of ships sunk

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by the German raider Wolf and they were in a very bad condition. There were some of them also in the Heidelberg prison. The Germans have transferred their hate from the English to the Americans, but their treatment of any prisoner is brutal.

"For the slightest infraction of the petty prison rules the prisoners are placed in solitary on bread and water. That is the way officers are treated. If it wasn't for the Red Cross food we would have starved to death.

"Then a prisoner loses his camp privileges on the slightest provocation. Merely a look will do it. And these camp privileges mean much to the prisoners. There are little, singing clubs and games and other things to pass the time away.

"Then you are searched at all sorts of times. They have roll calls at all hours, and then there is the barbed wire and the bloodhounds. It is hell, but I suppose it is even worse for the common soldiers."

Huns Optimistic Last May

Capt. Owen said that when he left Germany last May the general tone of the German officers and soldiers, physicians and attendants was very optimistic. They seemed to feel it was only a short time when Germany would defeat the allies.

He is of the opinion that Germany will not break from the inside. He thinks that they will stick together and fight to the last ditch, and that if they are broken they must be broken from the outside. Last May the Germans had plenty to eat. There was no scarcity of food—except in the prison camps.

Capt. Owen has come to the states to tell the people why they should buy Liberty Bonds and buy them quickly.

By 54 votes to 13 the Rumanian chamber has passed the bill giving—as agreed by the peace treaty of Bucharest—civil rights to the Jews who fought in the campaigns of 1913-1916.

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LOSSES BY U-BOATS STEADILY DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evacuation of the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend, which it now appears certain the German leaders have decided upon, will not affect materially the submarine situation, whatever its military result ashore may be. This is the judgment of both American and allied naval officials most fully acquainted with submarine warfare.

News from adjacent neutral ports yesterday apparently made it certain that the Flanders coast ports, formerly the bases for the Flanders submarine flotilla, with which the Germans inflicted their heaviest tonnage losses, were being cleared out by the enemy. It is pointed out, however, that this flotilla was practically wiped out of existence when concrete laden ships were sunk in the entrances of the two bases and a persistent bombing and bombardment campaign inaugurated, which has denied the Germans the use of the bases ever since.

U-Boat Situation Unchanged

The Flanders flotilla, as has been frequently stated, consisted largely of short-range submarine raiders and mine-layers, which operated in restricted zones, crippling the bases. It is now virtually certain, has already made these types useless.

The developments of the battle ashore have not yet influenced the submarine situation so far as officials can see. It remains where it has been for some months. The monthly toll is going down, and will never, officials believe, return to the danger point.

There's a strong feeling here that the Germans are keeping abreast of the destruction of submarines. For a time they were falling steadily behind, but their enlarged program, it is now thought by observers, has enabled them to keep even in the number of raiders they can operate.

Will Master Submarines

It is the ambition of the naval forces eventually to carry the battle to the submarines in such fashion that they will be mastered and the danger be finally over.

Experts rate the place of the skilled commander and crew on the submarines very highly. It has been said that a boat with an experienced and daring commander with a good crew of 10 or 15 times as effective as a craft with an ordinary personnel, and it is through the killing or capturing of the skilled crews that much has been done to lessen the effectiveness of the U-boats.

"VICTORY FIRST, THEN PEACE," SAY SOLDIERS

(By the Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 8.—The soldiers of the allied armies want peace, but no peace except a complete victorious one. This was the opinion expressed by officers and men alike to the Associated Press correspondent yesterday. If Germany is now willing to admit her utter defeat, then, say these men who have been fighting the good fight for the liberty of the world, so much the better; but they declare that the granting of an armistice at this time, unless the enemy is absolutely sincere, might prove extremely dangerous.

"Victory first; then peace."

This is the manner in which French civilians who have returned to their shell-wrecked homes in northern France express themselves, when the subject of an armistice is discussed.

The same idea runs through the minds of all the allied armies, where men have seen their comrades die and where the feeling is that they have died in vain unless victory is absolute.

The suspension of hostilities, even for a few days, would enable the Germans to continue the preparation of lines to which they might retire for the winter.

At the moment the Hindenburg system has been smashed and the German military leaders have every reason to believe that they may soon be fighting over country in which at present they have no lines, no dug-outs, no protection from the advancing allied troops. The allied armies are in a strong and advantageous position, and the general feeling here is that the defeat of Germany may come sooner than is expected, elsewhere than at the front.

By retiring unhindered the Germans could materially shorten their lines and save men thereby. Thus they could thicken their ranks and probably be able to hold out until all the new 1930 class of about 500,000 young men could be incorporated in the units in the battle zone.

In addition a vigorous "combing out" is in progress in Germany which will undoubtedly yield reinforcements. Also, machine guns could be shipped into the field to replace some of the immense number the allies have captured.

A few days' suspension of hostilities would permit munitions of all sorts including shells, of which there is now a great scarcity behind the German lines, to reach the front.

Right now, army officers declare, the allies are in a position to continue smashing the enemy and an armistice might enable the enemy to escape for a time the defeat which now stares him in the face.

As for Belgium, the German military leaders themselves apparently realized some time ago that they could not hope to hold on there, for their general headquarters was moved from Spa to well inside Germany's own borders. The Germans have not troops enough to hold it.

On the British front it is believed that the enemy troops so far have not the slightest knowledge of events, and it is with considerable interest that the British armies are watching for the effect among the Germans, when they find out what has been done.

In the meantime the Germans continue their destruction on a wide-spread scale. The damage they have done to the coal mines in northern France, in the Lens district, is of a most serious nature. From information at hand it would appear that the Germans have done their work ac-



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thoroughly that it may be impossible to get the mines in operation for a long time.

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WORK OF FILMING THE MOVING PICTURE, "ROMANCE OF LOWELL," COMPLETED

Work of filming the local moving picture, "A Romance of Lowell," has been completed, and if the epidemic of Spanish influenza decreases this

week and the local theatres are permitted to throw open their doors to the public, this moving picture with an all-Lowell cast and scenes will be shown at The Owl theatre for seven days, beginning Monday, October 14. Mayor Thompson playing one of the leading parts in the picture, used every precaution necessary to keep crowds from gathering during the photographing of the different scenes and too much praise cannot be given him for the conscientious manner in which he looked after the welfare of our people during this work. All of the scenes were taken in quiet spots about the city and a real treat is in store for us when this picture is exhibited in Lowell, for besides Mayor Thompson, Elsie D. Young, Roy Moulton, Little Katherine McCann, daughter of Corp. Jos. McCann, now fighting in France; Arthur Doyon, Frank Burke, Felix Polkus, Leland E. Andrews, Hazel Morse, Helena Keenistoun, "Tip" Hanley, Commissioner Frank Warnock, popular Katherine McCann Lewis and many others make up the big cast.

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PEACE CAMOUFLAGE

The German appeal for an armistice comes to President Wilson couched in all the suave terms of which Chancellor Maximilian is capable. The new chancellor has made an effort to rival President Wilson in a speech dealing with democracy and the rights of humanity. His address to the Reichstag is indeed a great departure from anything heard in recent times from a German chancellor. He evidently comes charged by his imperial master with the performance of a very important duty. It is that of convincing the allied powers that the whole fabric of the German government has been remodelled and so democratized as to answer the requirements laid down by President Wilson as a prerequisite to any conference or negotiation with the German government. The chancellor states that this transformation in the imperial government of Germany has been brought about under an order from the emperor dated Sept. 30. The address was issued on Oct. 5, and certainly five days is a very brief period in which to allow a nation made up of many distinct principalities to decide upon a new and radically different form of government. The thing appears absurd despite the flowery language and the pacific tone of conciliation in which it is expressed.

The whole thing seems to be an artistic piece of parliamentary camouflage intended to deceive the allied powers by inducing them to enter into a conference with the central powers on the subject of peace. The acceptance of this offer from Germany would bring both sides to the conference table on equal terms and leave Germany free to reject the conditions that the allied powers would demand in the final settlement.

The armistice thus requested would enable Germany to reconstruct her lines on the western battlefield and perhaps to continue the war for a year or two longer. There is no doubt whatever that Germany is very anxious to secure peace and to end the war as soon as possible; but it is a German peace she wants, something which the allied powers will never grant. Her pretensions are too transparent. The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau. Paraphrasing this scriptural quotation, we may say that the voice is that of Maximilian, but the directing hand is that of the Kaiser. There can be no peace with German autocracy which is still the controlling power in the German empire. The only condition that should now be accepted is that on which an armistice was granted to Bulgaria—unconditional surrender.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING OUTLOOK

Although Christmas is a considerable distance away, yet it is not too early to begin to do your holiday shopping. Never before has there been such a scarcity of labor in this country as at present. Not only men but most of the women also are employed in the factories on war work so that the large stores and many of the small as well as very badly handicapped for clerks. It is estimated that most of the big stores are trying to get along with not over two thirds of their regular staff of employees. In some cases the epidemic has reduced this number still further so that the store managers are at their wits' end to find a way out of the difficulty.

The question arises, will this condition continue or can it be remedied with the approach of the holiday season. At the present time, there is not the slightest indication of any improvement in regard to the number of employees. Indeed the situation may become worse instead of better. The munition plants, the mills and other factories employed on war work, are still persistent in calling for more hands and are offering wages that few of the stores can afford to pay. Thus the labor situation in the local stores is about as bad as it can be, and hence, if the holiday shopping be allowed to drag on to the last two weeks preceding Christmas, it will simply be impossible to get waited on as in former years. To get what you want therefore, and without any undue delay, you had better begin at once to do your holiday shopping.

It is true that not all of the stores have laid in their full line of Christmas goods, but let it be remembered that there will not be such a variety of holiday goods this year as formerly. The reason is plain. The majority of factories engaged on the so-called Christmas goods, have been put out of business and their work classed as non-essential. It is obvious, therefore, that the stores will not have the varied assortment of holiday goods shown in past years, so that those who begin to do their holiday shopping now, may fare better than those who wait in hopes of finding new lines of goods. They will at least be able to examine the goods and make their selection without being crowded and without being obliged to waste valuable time.

For the benefit alike of the stores and the public, it is advisable to begin the holiday shopping at once and have it finished by the middle of December. In this course there will also be the maximum safety against the influenza, should it not have entirely disappeared before the holiday season.

HELP THE NURSES

The need for nurses to fight the influenza and to render all possible aid to the hospitals is greater than ever before. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that those who have automobiles to spare will grant the use of them in assisting the nurses in getting around to the numerous cases awaiting their attention. The epidemic has reached a most serious stage in this city as a glance at the death record will plainly show. The doctors are overworked, as well as the nurses, and every assistance possible should be offered to both inasmuch as this service means the saving of many lives.

When the first attack of the grippie comes, it is important to adopt the most radical treatment without delay. Only in a small proportion of the cases can the services of a doctor be obtained without considerable delay. Under such conditions the nurse can give valuable preliminary treatment until the doctor arrives. It is, therefore, very important to furnish the nurses with the quickest possible means of getting around. Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills has been doing good work in securing automobiles for nurses and in getting every nurse possible into the service. The district nurses together with those of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company are working night and day and are undoubtedly saving many lives.

BLOW TO AUSTRIA

The destruction of the Austrian naval base at Durazzo on the Adriatic was a very serious blow to the naval power of Austria. In previous exploits carried out by Italian officers, Austria had lost some of her best warships, and now as a result of the recent attack she has only two modern battleships remaining. Austria is thus left exposed to a more serious attack by the allied fleets as the remnant of her navy apart from the port of Cattara can be easily destroyed. With the efficacy of Trieste, Pola and Durazzo as naval bases practically destroyed, Austria can no longer menace allied shipping by submarine activity.

The recent exploit was on a par with the attack on Zeebrugge and served an equally important purpose for the allies. It was carried out through a mine field under circumstances of the greatest danger and yet with remarkable safety. In this victory the American navy played an important part. The destruction of Durazzo has placed the Austrian troops in the vicinity in a very precarious position. If they are unable to use sea transport they may be entrapped and destroyed in a manner similar to that of the Turkish army in Palestine. There is no doubt that the allies will make the most of the victory both on land and sea.

INSIDIOUS ATTACKS

Col. Roosevelt in a speech at Billings, Mont., in behalf of the Liberty Loan took occasion to make an attack upon state socialism. Everything he said against state socialism is fully justified; but unfortunately not only Col. Roosevelt, but other republican leaders are going a little farther in their attacks upon socialism and are condemning the extent to which the government has assumed control of public utilities under what they call the "pretense of military necessity." These insidious attacks are being made by various speakers and also by some republican newspapers. They indicate in part the policy that is being followed by republicans in order to secure the election of their candidates for office in the coming election. Their contention is, that the government has unnecessarily deprived the people of their constitutional rights to a great extent for political reasons. Such attacks are calculated to throw obstacles in the path of the government in its endeavor to assert the full power of the nation in forcing the war to a speedy victory. If this is the only platform on which the republicans can claim election, we feel that instead of securing support at the polls, it should accomplish their defeat.

DON'T DALLY WITH INFLUENZA

It appears to be the consensus of opinion among the physicians and in accordance with the best common sense that when a person finds the first symptoms of the grippie, he should retire at once from active work, get to bed and adopt the most convenient method of getting into a state of perspiration. It is believed that many of the victims of the influenza might have been saved if they had adopted this common sense method on feeling the first indications of the disease. The great danger lies in allowing the malady to get a strange hold on the patient before adopting any defensive measure. It is a serious mistake, therefore, for people who find themselves taken with chills, and pains in the back or through the chest, to remain at work. They should at once get to bed and call a doctor.

LIKE A GERMAN PLOT

It is highly probable that the terrible explosion at Morgan, N. J., was the result of a German plot so characterized was it of the outrages planned by the alien enemies in our midst. In such a holocaust there is no possibility of tracing the culprits. The evidence,

if there was any, is lost in the general ruin. In such an establishment it is easy to start a fire that will rapidly spread and do enormous damage without leaving the slightest trace of the origin. All that can be said is, that the loss of life is deplorable and the destruction of property enormous and irreparable.

The authors of such plots want a peace that would restore the statu quo ante bellum with a few additional concessions added. But such events must aid in causing the allies to hold out against any compromise peace with Germany.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

So far as the Liberty Loan campaign has gone, it appears that the number of large contributions has been very disappointing to those in charge. This was the case also in the third Liberty Loan, in which of 18,000,000 subscribers only 22,500 purchased amounts exceeding \$10,000.

Secretary McAdoo must have become rather impatient on Sunday when he went out on a personal canvass through Washington and picked up \$1,800,000 in a few hours. From Bernard Baruch he received a \$1,000,000 subscription and from President Wilson one for \$20,000, taken on the installment plan. He received several others, one from a negro domestic who made the first payment of \$5 in small change. Mr. McAdoo on his return expressed himself as confident that there would be no difficulty in securing the entire amount of the loan within the specified time. There certainly would not be if we had many canvassers as successful as he.

In view of the setback to the Liberty Loan campaign as a result of the influenza, it will require the people of wealth to loosen up and come more freely to the rescue so that the loan may be put over the top within the time limit. The epidemic has undoubtedly prevented the free intercourse of the people and the general canvass from reaching the success that it would otherwise have attained. It is hoped that the men of wealth who can afford large contributions will come to the rescue so that the loan will be oversubscribed.

Crown Prince Boris gets the place on the Bulgarian throne his father, Ferdinand, relinquished undoubtedly for no other reason except that he was forced to. Most people regard Ferdinand as being no better than the brigands for which his country is famous. As for Boris it would seem that he now needs neither spectacles nor a magnifying glass to read the handwriting on the wall directing him as to what is to be for his best interest and, more importantly, for his nation.

What more splendid thing in the fight against influenza has occurred than the turning over to the sick of St. John's hospital at Brighton, by Cardinal O'Connell, closely followed by the wholesale volunteering of their

services to assist in nursing influenza patients on the part of the seminarians? The latter, we surmise, are taking serious chances but they are doing it in the cause of christian charity.

It is announced that there will be no new shoe styles designed and marketed until after the war. The majority of people will not mourn about that. The chief difficulty may soon be to get some kind of shoes regardless of the correct mode. If you fail to agree in this, talk for five minutes with some worker who has on hand the task of shoeing four or five lively boys so that they will not remind onlookers of the blacksmith's mare.

Let us not take any stock in the German proposal that we all fold our hands while he shows us how to be good. The Kaiser hopes he accomplished two things: cinched or re-cinched the sympathy of his vassals by being able to say he had humbly asked for peace and it was denied him by his assistants; and that news of his peace offer will put a crimp in the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan. If we only watch the Hun while "peace flag" a few minutes, we shall see it turn yellow, which is enough for the average man.

New England's winter allotment of carloads of coal is 1987 a day, part of the coal to come by water and part by the all rail route. The New England fueler announces that by great good luck, coal enough came here during the summer and was accumulated so that the minimum coal needs of these six states can be cared for in December, January and February, but at that, extravagance and 70 degrees of heat in living rooms is still taboed.

They say Ferdinand of Bulgaria in abdicating his throne announced that in doing it he knew he was sacrificing himself. Perhaps he thinks he will receive sympathy through this declaration. He also announces that in the future he intends to devote himself to the study of botany. Some of us will not care if he meets his match investigating poison ivy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let us adopt another slogan. How does "Kill the Kaiser" suit you?

The mental depression brought about by hearing and reading of so many deaths as the result of the epidemic is almost as bad as the disease itself.

Let us hope that there will be no peace over there until Germany is backed to the wall and the blood-thirsty Kaiser is dead as a door nail.

Business was so good with some of the fourth class places Saturday evening that they sold pretty nearly everything they had in the line of booze.

If the fellow's a bore just tell him that you have all the grippie symptoms on the map and that you feel sure

pneumonia is on your trail. It's the day's best bet that he'll vamoose.

How Rude!

Mrs. Neadore—Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Peppay—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Chief Desire

Gen. Pershing told in Paris a story about a young American soldier. "He talked a lot on the voyage over," said the general, "of the delight he would take in sightseeing when on leave. 'Don't miss Notre Dame cathedral in Paris,' said a French volunteer. 'You bet, I won't,' said he. 'Don't miss Westminster abbey in London,' said a Scot. 'No, sire!' But, say, fellows, the young soldier declared, 'the thing I'm craziest of all to see is the Church of England.'—Relphoth Sunday Herald.

Not Worth Biting

A sturdy Scottish soldier, 6 feet in height and proportionately broad, found himself side by side with a bumptious little Englishman, who was a few minutes, we shall see it turn yellow, which is enough for the average man.

It was a hot day, and the Scot was greatly troubled with the midges. They buzzed round him all the time, while the little Englishman seemed to be immune. "The midges don't trouble me!" said the little man triumphantly. "I wonder why?" The Scot looked down from his superior height. "I daur say," he replied, "it's because the havin' noticed ye yet!"—London Answers.

The Wallop in Your Wallet

The Victories "Over There" We read about Today, are the Results of the Liberty Loans of yesterday.

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BUY MORE BONDS!

Tobacco in Alaska

Growing of tobacco in a region of icebergs, brown bear and wild goat sounds a bit fanciful, but it is a reality in the land of many wonders. Thirty miles from Juneau, Alaska, on a ranch owned by one Jack Johnson, tobacco has been planted in the valley within sight of an iceberg. The plants have grown three feet high and have leaves 30 inches long. Their planting, however, was an accident, for Johnson, in buying some seeds, found the tobacco seeds among his order and more for fun than expectation of success, planted them. Tobacco growing, however, according to natives, was common among them before the advent of many white men. Some of them tell of planting tobacco seed in little boxes, later transplanting it to the open spots where ashes had been scattered or old logs burned, then of hanging up the leaves and curing them with smoke from alder wood. Some of the aged natives even assert that cured tobacco was mixed well with dried alder bark and burned shells, the ingredients then ground fine and used as snuff.

Father at 102

A father at 84—such is the recent record of Mr. Jackson, a North country farmer. Men more patriarchal still have figured in the ranks of fathers. Such a robust veteran was Sir William Nicholson of Glenberry, a grand old Scotsman who lived to nurse an infant daughter after he had passed his 92d birthday. Sir William then had a daughter alive of his first marriage, aged 66. He married his last wife when he was 82, and had six children.

Sir Stephen Fox's last child was cradled when her father was within a few months of completing his 100th year! Sir Stephen was born in 1627, and had by his first wife a daughter who died in infancy in 1655. The child of his old age survived to the year 1828, and was thus able to say, "I had a sister who was buried 173 years ago!"

When William Prest of Ripon was laid to rest in 1759, at the age of 108, he was followed to his grave by his eldest son, a veteran of 88, and by his youngest boy, aged 15, who made his appearance when his father was within sight of his 92d birthday, and when the eldest brother was 72.

Thomas Beatty of Drumcondra, near Dublin, celebrated his 102d birthday on the very day on which his youngest-born entered the world, and when his eldest son had already seen 73 years.

Thomas Parr made his first trip to the altar at 80 and became the father of two children, and he was so full of vigor that he made a second matrimonial venture 42 years later, when his years numbered 122.—Tid-Bits.

Tobacco in the War

In these days when such a large proportion of the sterner sex are using tobacco in one form or another, it is interesting to note the reports from "over there" of the strong assistance that the weed has lent the fighting forces. Studied inquiry has shown that: it has reduced the anxiety and nervous strain created by warfare, this effect, curiously enough, extending to the people at home in England, France, Belgium and Italy. Millions, and even billions, of cigarettes have been consumed by the soldiers, and uncounted tons of pipe tobacco have gone up in fragrant wreaths. Next to hot food, the fighting man wants most his favorite form of a "smoke." Only the other day an American major was wounded with his briar-root in his mouth. Taken to a dressing station he was struck the second time, and actually died as he puffed his precious pipe. So heavy has the demand come for supplies for the front that in London there is being discussed the foreboding ration-

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careless people are themselves taken down with disease, they may have plenty of time to think and wonder about the past and some of their unsavory performances.

I hear quite a bit of talk to the effect that it would be a good plan if some proper authority in the city sent word to the commander of Camp Devens that, owing to the bad grippie situation here in Lowell now, it would be for the interest of the soldiers if they did not visit Lowell this week. Camp Devens has had a most severe time with the disease and it seems too bad that any soldier who escaped it in camp, should come to Lowell and possibly contract it here.

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RED CROSS TO MOBILIZE

Full Forces to Fight Influenza
—Volunteers to Nurse Victims in Homes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Mobilization of the full force of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which rapidly is spreading over the country was determined upon yesterday and instructions were sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the public health service and the state boards of health, the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated hospital supplies to fight the epidemic. A call also will be made for volunteers to go into the homes where mothers and housekeepers are ill and assume the management of the household.

In a further effort to curb the spread of the disease, Surgeon General Blue of the public health service, yesterday suggested to all state health officers that schools and places of amusement be closed and public meetings be discontinued in all places where the malady becomes prevalent. Importance of reporting

cases also was urged by Dr. Blue. Reports yesterday to the public health service showed that the disease is spreading.

This, however, was not the situation in army camps, the number of new cases reported during the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase, with 4532 new cases and 1334 deaths reported since Saturday.

Influenza cases reported from all camps since the disease became epidemic Sept. 13, now total 167,000; pneumonia cases 17,102, and deaths, 4910.

BILLERICA NEWS

Another Golden Star Added to Billerica's Service Flag

Another golden star has been added to Billerica's service flag through the death last Sunday of Corp. Robert L. Fisk, at the Robert Brigham hospital in Boston. He is the second Billerica boy to give up his life in the service of his country. He was ill with pneumonia to which he succumbed after a brief illness. He has a twin brother, Raymond, M., in the

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend a few cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

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We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If you don't—why not now?

101st Infantry in France, who was recently wounded in action.

Due to the epidemic, the regular meeting of the Billerica Grange which was scheduled for Thursday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

FEW WOMEN REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Meagre reports of the day registration today showed that few women availed themselves of their opportunity to qualify for the coming municipal and state elections and the registration here is expected to be light. At a late hour few returns had been received.

Just 28 years after she had made her first speech for women suffrage, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, qualified for her first vote. She did not enroll with any political party.

BIG FIRE AT NAVY YARD

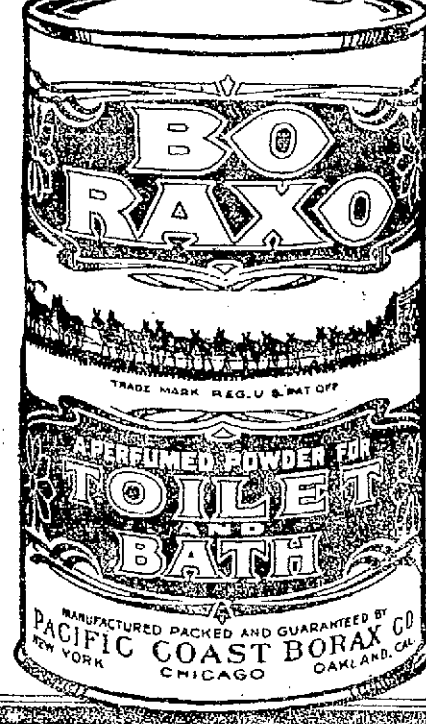
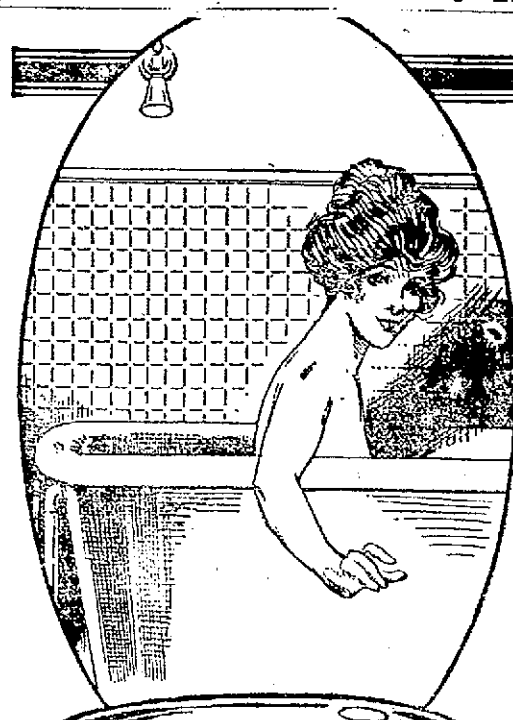
Officials Begin Investigation to Determine Cause of Blaze at Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Officials of the first naval district began an investigation to determine the cause of the fire which last night destroyed a large amount of hemp stored at the Boston navy yard.

The loss will total several thousand dollars. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight by the yard fire force, assisted by sailors from naval craft anchored nearby and help summoned from the Boston fire department.

MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, which was scheduled to be held this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Oct. 22 on account of the epidemic. The 30th anniversary of the court will also be observed on that night and the following will be invited as guests of honor to attend the entertainment and buffet luncheon, which will be held in the observance of the event: Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Grand Chief Ranger Hon. Donald J. Murphy, Grand Secretary William J. Mitchell of Somerville, Grand Lecturer Patrick Daley of Lawrence and District Deputy James J. Dunn. A cabaret entertainment has been arranged and a buffet luncheon will be served during the evening. The committee in charge of the anniversary is as follows: Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley, David Gerow, Arthur Bernhart, Frank V. King, Thomas C. Mooney, James F. Bourke, Michael Reid, Richard J. Townsend, John J. Duffy, Edward J. McInerney, James St. Hill, John P. Hendricks, John F. Sullivan and John Barrett.



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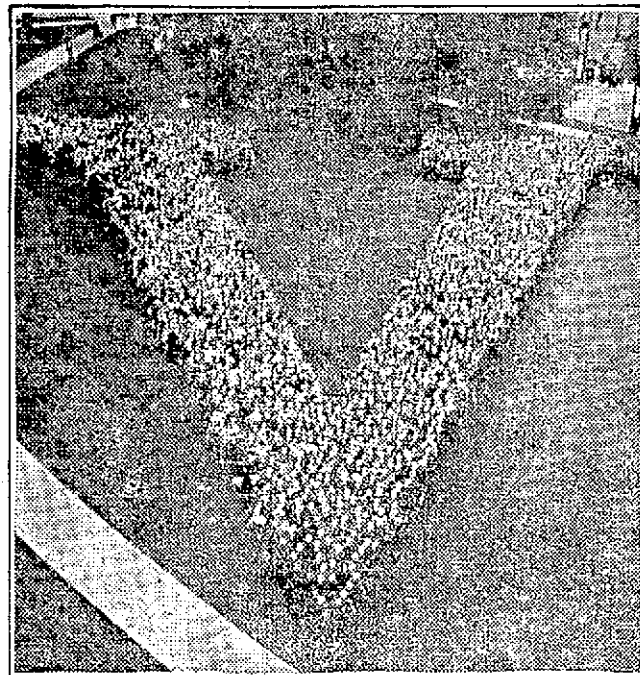
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LOWELL



Lansing, Mich., goes over top on Fourth Liberty Loan without solicitation.

"V" STANDS FOR VICTORY AND VOLUNTEER

(By Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)
LANSING, Mich., Oct. 8.—Over the top in ten hours without a sale solicited! This is the record of the city of Lansing on the Fourth Liberty Loan. The city's quota was \$1,789,460; the total pledged in the ten hours, \$1,885,300—and on the second day the amount had passed the two million mark.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BREWERS RENEWED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Charges that the United States Brewers' association and individual members had secretly financed newspapers in the interest of the liquor traffic, had contributed to the National German-American alliance, had been convicted of corrupt political practices, and had influenced state and national legislation were renewed in a memorandum

human "V" was formed and photographed on the state house lawn. "V" in this case stands for volunteer and victory. Lansing was the originator of the "volunteer" system and has raised two loans and a war chest thereby. In the first three days of a campaign, no one is asked to buy a bond, but every opportunity is offered by booths and stores and shops and churches. Each volunteer buyer gets a tag with a big "V" on it. After the third day the solicitors start work on the people who haven't acquired Vs. Those who obtained their volunteer badges with a subscription smaller than should be their purchase are solicited for larger purchases.

Filed today by Senator Jones of Washington, republican, with the senate judiciary sub-committee investigating loans by brewers to Arthur Brisbane in connection with the latter's purchase of the Washington Times.

Documentary evidence alone, the memorandum asserts will establish the following facts: "That the United States Brewers' association, individual brewers and corporations have donated newspapers in the interest of the liquor traffic and deceived the public as to secret arrangements for money loaned, which in some cases was to be repaid only at the discretion of the newspaper owners out of the profits of the paper. If there should be any profits."

"That the United States Brewers' association and certain individual brewers who helped finance certain newspapers advocating the liquor traffic also contributed to the National German-American alliance and financed the publication of its official organ after the sinking of the Lusitania and other similar German atrocities."

"That the United States Brewers' association and certain individual brewers and brewery corporations, have been convicted, pleaded guilty or not contended to charge of violation of federal corrupt practices act and other criminal laws and paid several hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines and penalties."

TRAFFIC BETWEEN BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE AGAIN INTERRUPTED
BERNE, Monday, Oct. 7.—The Cherna

Voda bridge over the Danube river joining Rumania proper with Dobruja, which was blown up by the retreating Russians and which the Germans repaired at the beginning of their occupation of Rumania, again was blown up a few weeks ago, according to advices received from Bucharest. Traffic between Berlin and Constantinople by way of Bucharest, Constant

and the Black Sea is therefore again interrupted.

Five Greek shipowners have been fined and ordered to pay indemnities for having sold steamers to foreigners in contravention of the law forbidding such sales.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.



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Uncle Sam wants you to lend him some more money. You came across on the run for the First, Second and Third Liberty Loan. NOW SHOOT THE LEVER INTO HIGH for the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN AND DOWN GOES THE HUN.

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HE HELPED YOU GET ALL YOU'VE GOT.
Buy, Buy, Buy. You'll be Happier and Wiser.
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DON'T "PIKE;" PLUNGE!
Put your last dollar into the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.
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There's nothing so mean in all the world as A STINGY MAN.
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That's what makes these United States the GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

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SO GO TO IT. LIVE UP TO OUR REPUTATION.

PUT YOUR MIND ON UNCLE SAM'S FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN, AND LET'S PUT IT OVER WITH A BANG.

A BANG THAT WILL ECHO 'ROUND THE WORLD.

A BANG THAT WILL BE THE DEATH KNEEL OF KAISER BILL AND HIS HORDE OF MURDERING HUNS.

NOW, THEN: EVERYBODY, ALL TOGETHER—

BUY, BUY, BUY.

THAT'S ME.

Liberty-Loan-fully yours,

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This Space Subscribed to Winning the War by

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JERSEY ICE CREAM is clarified and pasteurized before freezing, thereby eliminating any possibility of germs or infection of any kind.

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SILVER BILLOWS

By R. E. McMillen

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Out of the old wool sock,
From the depths of the feather mattress
And the dark nook behind the clock,
New England dollars are pouring
As they clang and tinkle and ring
In the stream of the nation's offering—
And as they come they sing.

Out of the vaults wealth laden,
Out of the well-filled tills,
From the Croesus palaces lying
In the rear of the great bronze grills,
New England dollars are pouring
As they clang and tinkle and ring
In the stream of the nation's offering—
And as they come they sing.



This advertisement is endorsed and paid for by Twenty-six Lowell Industries as a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion.

REGISTRATION FOR N. Y. STATE ELECTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—On the first day's registration for the state elections next month, women in New York city yesterday registered at the rate of about one to three with the men. The complete figures were men, 15,757; women, 24,006. Total, 39,763. Registration ends Saturday. The total registration last year, at a bitterly contested mayoralty election, was 685,105. Women could not vote then. Since that election possibly 150,000 or 200,000 voters have left the city in the military or naval service.

Political leaders have made a special effort to have women register. Automobiles were pressed into service today by the suffrage organizations.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL
NOW \$1,406,051,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The overnight increase in Liberty loan subscriptions reported to the treasury today was \$22,334,050, raising the total to \$1,406,051,000.

LEADING TAILOR

John J. Sullivan Purchases Stock of Chas. B. Frederic

Mr. John J. Sullivan, familiarly called Lowell's leading tailor, has just completed the purchase of the stock and good will of Charles B. Frederic of Wyman's exchange, the oldest high grade custom tailoring establishment in this city, and will move the business to his rooms in the Howe building.

This establishment, which has been familiar to Lowell people for nearly 70 years, was originally founded by Henry H. Barnes, and upon his retirement was taken over by his son, Henry W. Barnes who for over 30 years enjoyed an enviable reputation as a man whose workmanship was absolutely to be relied upon.

Mr. Frederic, who had held a position as cutter for Mr. Barnes since a short time after his taking over his father's business, succeeded him when he retired 10 years ago, and recently he himself decided to retire from the tailoring business.

Mr. Sullivan's success in this city is well known, and his many friends and patrons will be pleased to find that the stock of this old reliable firm has fallen into such good hands.

HUN AIRMAN WHO CLAIMED 44 AIR VICTORIES HAS BEEN KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Flight Lieutenant Fritz Rummy, of the German army, who claimed 44 air victories has been killed, according to the Local Anzeiger of Berlin.

For War Workers

Continued

feature of this morning's regular meeting of the municipal council. It was also brought out that the New England Structural Steel Co. had agreed to make a reduction of \$2500 in its bill against the city for steel for the proposed new high school in Kirk street. Commissioner Warnock has held up the payment of a balance of \$42,255.54 due the firm because of his belief that the company did not deliver the amount of steel which it claims and also that it did not deliver it within the period agreed to in the contract. The council voted to turn the matter over to Mr. Warnock and the latter expressed his intention of paying the bill now that a reduction has been granted.

Meeting in Detail
The meeting was called at 10.10 with Commissioner Morse absent. A hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to erect one pole in Davenport street was given and then the matter referred to Commissioners Morse and Warnock.

The claim of James M. Ogilvie of Watertown for damage to clothing and personal injuries received by falling on a broken piece of sidewalk in Broadway on Sept. 11 was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

It was voted to transfer the unpaid balance of \$144.14 from the appropriation for paving Lawrence street to the appropriation known as the appropriation for stone block paving.

It was voted to grant permission to the United States Housing corporation to erect dormitories of a non-fireproof nature on the new high school site in Kirk street and also on the old George estate in Thorndike street, although these sites are within the fireproof district. Permission was also granted the corporation to use the high school site for temporary buildings. Commissioner Warnock explained that plans for both sites had been submitted to him and would be submitted to bladders within a few days.

The petition of the Texas Oil Co. for permission to keep store and sell petroleum and its products in Harrison street was referred to Commissioner Brown.

It was voted to refer the matter of paying a balance of \$43,235.34, which the city owed to the New England Structural Steel Co., to Commissioner Warnock after it had been explained by Mayor Thompson that the company had agreed to a reduction of \$2500 in its bill. Mr. Warnock reviewed the reasons for the bill not yet being paid at length.

An invitation to the members of the council from the principal of the Lowell Textile school that they be present at the opening exercises of the school to be held Thursday noon, Oct. 10, was accepted.

Commissioner Warnock was empowered to enter into a contract with Boutwell Bros. for a fire escape for the Franklin school in Branch street, the cost to be \$981. This will be the last fire escape that will have to be attached to local schools, according to Mr. Warnock.

Adjourned at 10.30 to Wednesday at 11 a. m. for the approval of monthly bills.

Lowell Man Appointed

Continued

munity of the state so that war music may be fostered to its greatest extent. The prevailing epidemic, of course, is retarding the outward progress of the movement, but it is, nevertheless, being quietly developed. Mr. Brown's appointment as executive director for the entire state will naturally be of interest to Lowell people and this city will be assured of every opportunity to bring out its musical talent.

Mr. Brown said today that he intended to use every effort to make Lowell the leading city in the state in this work and the fact that his home is here will naturally be of benefit to the city.

The general committee in charge of the work in the state, of which Mr. Brown is a member, includes the leading musical men of the commonwealth. Maj. Higginson, of course, is famous because of his paternal connections with the Boston Symphony orchestra; Wallace Goodrich is the dean of the New England Conservatory of Music; Leo Rich Lewis is a well known member of Tufts college faculty; Mrs. Crozier is the wife of Maj. Gen. Crozier, the army head of the northeastern department; William F. Garcelon is one of the best known men in Boston and has been the promoter of many of the large performances held in the Harvard stadium.

The letter which Mr. Brown has received from Maj. Higginson explaining the plans of the organization in detail follows:

Mrs. Major General Crozier, William F. Garcelon, director of the public safety has established a central bureau of information and suggestion as to matters of war music. The headquarters of the committee on Liberty choruses are with the Harvard Musical association in Boston. Maj. Henry L. Higginson, director of Liberty choruses, has appointed an executive committee of five; Albert Edmund Brown, Mrs. Crozier, wife of the major general; William F. Garcelon, Wallace Goodrich and Leo Rich Lewis. Other committees are soon to be named.

Many inquiries have already been received from various parts of the state and rapid progress is being made on the organization of new choruses and on the enrollment of existing organizations. It is of vital importance that all interested in community singing and in patriotic propaganda through music should get in touch with this committee in order that the musical forces of the commonwealth may be mobilized for the fostering of Americanism and for the defeat of Hunism.

The committee has already announced a policy of non-interference with local organizations or other agencies which are already in successful action. It desires, however, to know of these activities in order that everybody in the state may be informed of them and may profit by their experience. Leaders in such movements are urged to write a brief report to the committee.

Active co-operation along five lines is desired: First, general mobilization of existing chorus clubs and societies. Second, organization of "Liberty

Singers" for the general public everywhere.

Third, registration of soloists, conductors and cheer leaders who are willing to aid in the movements. Fourth, enrollment of junior choruses of school children throughout the grades.

Fifth, enrollment of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

A series of bulletins will give information and suggestion. Organizers of new Liberty choruses are expected to consult the chairman of the public safety committee of their town or city. For rapid furtherance of the work, correspondence is, for the present, regarded as preferable to personal interview.

COL. HAGADORN FOUND DEAD AT CAMP GRANT

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Oct. 8.—Col. Chas. B. Hagerdorn, acting commandant of Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters last night. His body, with a pistol wound in the head was found in bed this morning.

He had been in command of Camp Grant for a month. Officers at the camp said today he had been showing the strain imposed on him by the pneumonia epidemic, which has caused more than 500 deaths in camp. He had been troubled by insomnia.

PRIV. THOMAS M'MANN SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private Thomas H. McMann, of this city, has been severely wounded in France, according to a telegram received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Anthony McMann, of 133 Hale street, from Capt. Gen. Barris. It is understood that the "Lucky Soldier" is in a hospital "over there" for in a recent letter to his mother, written since the date of his injury he makes light of the casualty and says he will soon recover.

Private McMann is well known in Lowell. He went to Camp Devens the latter part of February, going from there to Camp Upton and subsequently overseas. He was attached to Co. I, 305th Infantry. He was formerly employed at the Shaw Stocking Co. and the United States Cartridge Co. He was a member of the Indian club when that organization was in its prime as the protégé of champion football teams.

N. E. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL \$199,065,000

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A gain of \$17,461,000 was shown in today's tabulation of New England Liberty loan subscriptions, making the total for the district \$199,065,000. Yesterday's subscription while showing an increase over Saturday were still far below the necessary daily average to assure reaching the quota of \$500,000,000 assigned to New England.

The subscriptions for the day by states follows: Massachusetts, \$11,756,000; Rhode Island, \$2,627,000; Connecticut, \$2,060,000; New Hampshire, \$554,000; Vermont, \$219,000; Maine, \$215,000. The number of subscribers for the day was \$38,502.

A total of 218 cities and towns has reported exceeding their quota. Bristol, R. I., which is the first community in that state to claim to an honor flag. Other new comers in the list included Loudon, Vermont; Mechanics Falls and Temple, Me.; Middlebury, Haddam, Bristol, Coventry and Farmington, Conn.; and Boylston, Mass.

Seven vessels of the New England fishing fleet were flying honor pennants today indicating that 75 per cent. or more of their crews had subscribed to the loan. In all 206 fishermen are numbered among the subscribers in the district.

ALARMED BY SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Oct. 7.—The national medical department is alarmed by the persistent spread of an unidentified epidemic among children in Catamarca province. In a month 109 children have died out of a total population of 10,000. The disease resembles dysentery and is highly contagious. Government doctors from Buenos Aires, after working for nearly a month in the province, report that no improvement in the situation can be observed.

TRAPPED AMERICAN BATTALION RESCUED

(By The Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 8. 10.15 a. m.—Word was received late last night of the rescue of an American battalion which had been surrounded by Germans in the Argonne forest region. No details have been received, but it is presumed the battalion was relieved by other Americans who fought their way through the German encircling line.

Several efforts were made yesterday to obtain reports from the lost battalion. One messenger and carrier pigeon were sent, but containing a number of blanks. Covered by a parachute in the vicinity of where the Americans were thought to be. The aviator entrusted with this task declared that the basket seemed to fall exactly where he intended it should, but no bird had returned up to a late hour yesterday.

GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS TO BE GRANTED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The German government according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Co. intends to grant pardons to a number of politicians imprisoned since the war began, including the socialist, Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Wilhelm Dittman. A general amnesty, the despatch adds, probably will be granted to political offenders.



On They Go!

NO holding back—no waiting to be urged—no evasion of responsibility nor shirking of duty!

What a splendid example these boys set us in patriotism, loyalty to country and to a righteous cause!

Would you be willing to have even one of these gallant Yankee fighters know that you had refused or neglected to buy a Liberty Bond when the Government called for fighting funds?

Would you be willing to have him know that his sacrifice inspired in you not even a willingness to invest your money in gilt-edge Government securities?

The fourth Liberty Loan is called "The Fighting Fourth." Two million fighting Americans across the water are counting on us here to back them to the limit.



Save to Buy Buy to Keep

Do Your Part!

Buy the way they fight in France—to the utmost—buy today—at any bank—cash or instalments

BRIGHT SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK SUSPEND JURY TRIALS SOLDIERS IN CAMPS TO BECAUSE OF GRIPPE VOTE IN ELECTIONS

Steamer Westgate of Naval Overseas Transportation Service, Lost

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Westgate, of the naval overseas transportation service has been sunk at sea with the loss of six members of her crew, in collision with the steamer American.

ITALIANS DEMAND ABSOLUTE VICTORY

ROME, Oct. 7.—"We must have absolute victory. Any kind of negotiation is now more than ever inadmissible," the words of President Wilson immediately after the rejection of the Austrian peace proposal, are reprinted by the Epoca in large type as summarizing the attitude of Italians toward the new peace movement.

The Epoca adds that President Wilson answered in September the present new trap concocted by the enemy. The whole press says that the request for an armistice is acknowledgement of defeat by the Central empires, but that the allies must prevent the enemy from thereby escaping the consequences of his acts. The Journal Italia says: "Austria seeks to cheat Italian national aspirations by simply returning to the status quo, which means a permanent irreconcilable conflict between Italy and Austria as long as the latter keeps under her rule territories inhabited by Italians."

A. F. OF L. WOULD IGNORE PEACE BID

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward the new German peace proposal is that it should be ignored and the thing to do is to batter away at the enemy lines until such peace has been secured as has been proposed by President Wilson. This attitude is set forth in a statement by John P. Apple, acting president of the federation, telegraphed here from Washington to the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

REFUGEES RETURN TO RECONQUERED TOWNS

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The American Red Cross has aided 5000 refugees to return to their homes in the reconquered Alsace and Moselle districts since the Germans have been driven back. Forty-five carloads of supplies have been sent since August 5 to Chateau-Thierry, Esnes, Dormans, Troisy, Verneuil and Villers-Cotteret. Three caissons, known as rolling grocery stores, make the rounds of the district to supply the needs of the home comers in places where no shops have been opened.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Orders were issued today suspending all jury trials in the federal courts in this city for a week, because of the influenza epidemic. Only vitally necessary court proceedings will be undertaken until next Tuesday at the earliest. The action was taken after a conference between Judge James M. Morton of the district court and Dr. W. C. Woodward, city health commissioner.

Noon time reports to the state health department showed 7413 new cases of influenza during the preceding 24 hours with 305 deaths in the same period. The reports represent 123 cities and towns including Boston. The greatest increase was shown in New Bedford, which reported 1063 cases and 47 deaths. Lowell reported 843 new cases and 43 deaths; Cambridge 380 cases and 21 deaths; Taunton 350 cases; Fall River 305 cases; Lawrence 293 cases and seven deaths; and Lynn 276 cases. From the western part of the state Holyoke reported 179 new cases, and Westfield and Lee 100 each.

Spreading in South
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Unofficial reports from a score of the larger cities in the south show more than 50,000 cases of influenza among the civilian populations, while hardly a single army has escaped. The mild weather still prevailing in the south, however, has made the disease less fatal than in the north, and the death rate is comparatively small.

Churches, saloons, theatres and other places of public gathering have been closed in almost every city of any size in the south.

25,000 Cases in Ohio
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—Influenza is spreading in Ohio and a total of 25,000 cases and many deaths had been reported to the state department of health today. To date, the epidemic has fastened itself up 95 communities of the state.

Grippe Delays Draft
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Because of influenza epidemics in parts of Ohio, Connecticut and Tennessee, Provost Marshal General Crowder was asked today to defer physical examination of registrants in class one by draft boards so as to release physicians assigned to this work.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT
John Brady, candidate for representative at the recent primaries, has filed his expense account with City Clerk Flynn. Mr. Brady spent \$3.50.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS
The first session of registration for voters who wish to be registered for the coming state election was held this afternoon at the office of the registrars of voters at city hall from 2 to 4. Another session will be held this evening from 7 to 9 and similar sessions will be held throughout the rest of the week with the exception of Saturday, which will be a holiday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Regulations under which officers and men in the army stationed in home camps might vote in the primary or general elections of their states were announced today by Acting Secretary Crowell. The general staff has arranged to permit election officials to go into the various camps and establish headquarters for registering the men and taking their ballots and state representatives of political organizations have been asked to designate representatives for the purpose.

Literatur edesigned to instruct the voter in the manner of casting his ballot may be distributed from camp election booths, but distribution of literature designed to influence him in regard to his choice is forbidden.

BOY BADLY BURNED
Walter Brown, a boy residing at 17 Beaver street, was badly burned about the face and body this forenoon at his home. It is not known how the accident happened. The ambulance was summoned and the boy was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where his name was placed on the dangerous list.

ANOTHER GRIPPE VICTIM
Andrew A. McCarthy, the well known singer, is confined to his home in Gorham street, with an attack of influenza. He has passed the danger point, however, and is on the road to recovery.

CITY HALL PERSONALS
Francis J. O'Hare, inspector for the health department, is confined to his home with influenza.

William F. Thornton, chief attendance officer, who has been ill for the past week or so, was back at city hall this morning.

City Messenger Owen Monahan, who is ill with influenza, was reported improving today.

NEW RESIDENCE
Blanche E. Pratt has been granted a permit at the public property department office at city hall to erect a two and a half story residence at 113 Fairmount street at an estimated cost of \$5300.

Pure and Harmless It Can Save Your Teeth
Don't experiment with dentifrices—claims to cure disease and acidity are dangerous. Ask your dentist. You can depend on sixty-year tested SOZODONT to keep your teeth and gums clean, wholesome and healthy which is the real and only safe work for a dentifrice.

Sozodont
FOR THE TEETH
Liquid—Powder or Paste
SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

"This Is the Last of Wars"

Coming in splendor thro' the Golden Gate
Of all the days, swift passing, one by one,
Oh, Silent Planet, thou hast gazed upon
How many harvestings, dispassionate?
Across the many-furrowed fields of fate,
Wrapt in the mantle of oblivion,
The old, gray, wrinkled husbandman has gone
Sowing and reaping, lone and desolate—
The blare of trumpets, rattle of the drum,
Disturb him not at all—he sees,
Between the hedges of the centuries,
A thousand phantom armies go and come,
While Reason whispers as each marches past,
"This is the last of wars,—this is the last!"

LIEUT. GILBERT WATERHOUSE
(Wounded and missing July 1, 1916)

MAKE it the last! Save every dollar you can and dig deep into the work of war. Pour out your resources—hold back no single dollar that can help make the victory FINAL. Make this "The Last of Wars!"

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

GEO. W. HEALEY, 79 Branch Street

VON HINDENBURG QUILTS AFTER ROW WITH KAISER

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who, it is reported resigned after a heated interview with the kaiser in which he declared a retreat on a large scale was inevitable, has been chief of staff of the German army since August 30, 1916. In the last six months there have been various reports of a sensational nature centering about the field marshal. During June there were reports that he had died and in July it was said Gen. Ludendorff had been made chief of staff. These reports, however, were denied.

ported that serious differences had arisen between South German politicians and Prussian military leaders. German deserters were quoted as saying that a Bavarian prince had tried to shoot the field marshal but that von Hindenburg was not wounded. In commenting on the American and French replies to Austria's peace proposal late in September the field marshal told the German people to "be hard."

BIG INCREASE IN SOFT COAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Coal production reached record-breaking proportions in important bituminous districts during the week ending Sept. 28, reports to the fuel administration yesterday said. Officials were gratified, inasmuch as the new records were made by districts in which the coal has special qualities for war purposes.

In the Connellsville district of Pennsylvania production during the week reached 744,812 tons, a gain of \$221 tons over the previous high record.

ARE YOU GOING DEAF? DO YOU Gasp For Breath?

Our specialty is treating deafness and head noises and asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discoveries made by us we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination, and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach.

J. C. MCCOY, M. D.

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Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays,

11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 6 to 8:30 p. m.

Spanish Influenza

Physicians are recommending RESOLINE as a preventive for Spanish influenza. Spray nose and throat two or three times daily. 50 cents a bottle. At all drug stores. —Adv.

On account of the prevailing epidemic, we deem it

advisable to omit our weekly auction sale Thursday,

October 10th, 1918.

C. H. HANSON CO., 61 Rock St.

HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING INFLUENZA:

BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARMY, NAVY, CIVILIAN DOCTORS

- 1—Avoid contact with other people so far as possible. Especially avoid crowds indoors, in street cars, theatres, motion picture houses, and other places of public assemblage.
- 2—Avoid persons suffering from "colds," sore throats and coughs.
- 3—Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of temperature below 65 degrees or above 72.
- 4—Sleep and work in clean fresh air.
- 5—Keep your hands clean and keep them out of your mouth.
- 6—Avoid expectorating in public places and see that others do likewise.
- 7—Avoid visiting the sick.
- 8—Eat plain, nourishing food and avoid alcoholic stimulants.
- 9—Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.
- 10—Don't worry, and keep your feet warm. Wet feet demand prompt attention. Wet clothes are dangerous and must be removed as soon as possible.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE INFLUENZA:

- 1—If you get a cold, go to bed in a well ventilated room. Keep warm.
- 2—Keep away from other people. Do not kiss any one.
- 3—Use individual basins, and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap; wash plates and cups.
- 4—Every case of influenza should go to bed at once under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.
- 5—The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.
- 6—He should be in a warm, well ventilated room.
- 7—There is no specific for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.
- 8—The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.
- 9—The after effects of influenza are worse than the disease. Take care of yourself.
- 10—Strictly observe the state and city rules and regulations for the control of influenza.

The Indiana output amounted to 688,593, an increase of 24,246 tons over the week of Sept. 21. The New River and Winding Gulf fields of West Virginia, which furnishes a large portion of the transport and navy supply, showed an increased production over the preceding week of 23,120 tons.

LAWRENCE REPORTS EPIDEMIC CHECKED

LAWRENCE, Oct. 8.—The health authorities reported last evening that they believe they have the influenza in

NOTICE

There will be no meeting of Moose Heart Legion, No. 92, until further notice.

Antoinette Morin, S.R.
Grace E. Flynn, Sec.

check and that the outlook for the immediate future is bright. Eight sisters of the Notre Dame convent yesterday volunteered as nurses at the Emergency hospital. The number of deaths of influenza reported yesterday is seven and the number of pneumonia victims is nine.

BUY LIKE THEY FIGHT, SAYS FOCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Oct. 2, Benjamin Strong, chairman of the Liberty loan committee cabled birthday congratulations to Marshal Foch. Yesterday he received this answer from the generalissimo of the allied armies: "I am very greatly touched by your felicitations upon the occasion of my anniversary, and I thank you sincerely. The Fourth Liberty loan will be a magnificent success if your fellow citizens put into the subscriptions the same spirit that your soldiers put into battle."

EXPLOSION ON U. S.

"SUB" KILLS ENSIGN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Ensign William J. Shertley was killed and Lieut. Commander Albert Trevor and Electrician Still were injured in an internal

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Azoxy all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee D. D. D. 50c and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

D. D. D.
The Liquid Wash

explosion aboard the submarine O-5 at New York, Saturday.

The navy department announced yesterday that the cause of the accident was not known, but that a board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate. The compartment in which the explosion occurred was damaged seriously by fire and one battery was destroyed.

PRISONERS OF WAR

1480 American Soldiers Held in Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Members of the American Expeditionary Forces

WORSE

THAN GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble with the kidneys. When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, and may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages three sizes.—Adv.

who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany numbered 1480 on Oct. 5, says an announcement yesterday from the office of the adjutant general of the army.

In addition, 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors held in Constantinople.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the soldier's family there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 MERRIMACK STREET

INFLUENZA BULLETIN

Issued by the
Massachusetts State Department of Health

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

- Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.
- Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.
- Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting.
- Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.
- The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain and fever.
- Keep away from crowded places such as "movies," theatres, street cars.
- See to it that your children are kept warm and dry both night and day.
- Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.
- Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

CHARLES B. FREDERICK

Merchant Tailor, Wyman's Exchange

Successor to Henry W. Barnes, having decided to retire from the tailoring business has

Sold His Entire Stock of Woolens and Trimmings
and His Good Will to

JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Lowell's Leading Tailor, Howe Building

This stock consists of the highest grade of woolens, made by the best of English manufacturers. All made from old Australian wool and pure dyes. Goods of this quality could not be bought from the manufacturers today at any price, they are not making them. This purchase in addition to Mr. Sullivan's large stock secured two years ago, gives Lowell the largest line of high grade cloths for men's wear to be found in New England.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN Lowell's Leading Tailor
HOWE BUILDING

P. S.—Mr. Frederick has turned over to Mr. Sullivan his paper patterns cut by him for his customers, ensuring them the same satisfaction they received from him.

BRITISH AND AMERICANS SMASH ON IN NEW DRIVE

HINT U. S. REPLY ON WAY TO GERMANY

NOTE IS READY

President Wilson Completes
Answer to Germany's La-
test Peace Proposals

Will Be Despatched Tonight,
if it Is Not Already on
the Cables

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson's reply to the German-Austrian request for an armistice and peace negotiations probably will be despatched before night, if it is not already on the cables. After being called into conference by the president with Colonel House and Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty announced today that Mr. Lansing would see the newspaper correspondents at 4 o'clock and "probably would have something for them."

The president had spent the entire morning in his study and was believed to be putting in final shape a document upon which he worked nearly all day yesterday.

None of those in the president's confidence would give an intimation of his decision but when the conference was over there was no change in the confident belief throughout official circles that an armistice would be flatly refused and the central powers informed that unequivocal acceptance of conditions laid down by the United States and the allies must precede any meeting of peace plenipotentiaries.

POLICY OF NEW GERMAN MINISTRY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Germany's new ministry is one of national defense as well as of peace and is prepared for a stand to the end against a humiliating peace, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of the colonies, declares in a statement, according to Berlin advices.

WILSON CONFERRED WITH ALLIED CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—America's reply to Germany's latest peace proposals was being formulated by President Wilson today in accordance with views expressed by the premiers of the allied

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WAR WORKERS OPEN HOSPITAL

U. S. Housing Corporation
to Submit Plans for Tem-
porary Dormitories

Reduction in High School
Steel Bill—City Council
Holds Regular Meeting

Announcement that the U. S. Housing corporation would submit plans for temporary dormitories for war workers on Kirk street and the George estate in Appleton street to bidders within a few days was the

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IS SLOWING UP

There was more or less "lull" in the local Liberty Loan campaign today. The banks reported that no especially large subscriptions had been received and the number of subscribers for "baby bonds" was not as large as has been the case since the opening of the campaign.

This noon Lowell's total stood in the vicinity of \$4,700,000. The city's quota is \$7,000,000 and as the campaign closes on Oct. 19, there is every reason why the city should speed up.

A member of the loan committee said today that the industries and wealthy individuals of the city were doing their share and that it is now up to those who are able to purchase only small bonds to get busy at once if Lowell is to retain her reputation of never going under her quota.

Among the Industries

It is believed that a large share of Lowell's eventual total in the present campaign will come from the workers in the industries. Persistent campaigning and canvassing such as are being conducted now will inevitably result in a tremendous outpouring from this source and although the local loan committee does not want to rest its case entirely on the assumption that the industries will bear the big burden, nevertheless, it is a fact that the industrial employees will have played a big part in the drive when it is all over.

In the meantime, individuals are urged to speed up or Lowell will fall short of her quota. Analysts of the situation predict that the city will be a million short unless there is greater steam gotten up by the general public.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY DEAD

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 8.—James B. MacCreary, twice governor of Kentucky, six years a United States senator, for several terms a member of the house of representatives, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

MASTER LIST NOT RECEIVED HERE

Although the master list showing the order in which numbers were drawn at the recent draft lottery in Washington and which will determine the order in which registrants of Sept. 12 will be called for service has been received by the Boston exemption boards, the four local boards had not received their copies at the time of going to press today.

FAT BOILED OVER

The boiling over of a kettle of fat on a stove at 70 Andover street at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon was responsible for the ringing of an alarm from box 51. There was no damage.

Elks!

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge 87, B. P. O. Elks, has been postponed until further notice.

C. FREDERICK GILMORE,
Exalted Ruler.
JOHN J. LEE, Secretary.

"Buy a Bond"

Influenza Patients Are Treat-
ed at the Isolation Hospital
in Varnum Avenue

Federal Health Officer Com-
ing Here to Assist Local
Board of Health

One of the buildings of the isolation hospital in Varnum avenue was formally opened today and late this afternoon the first of the influenza patients that are to receive treatment there were brought to the build-

LOWELL MAN APPOINTED

Albert Edmund Brown Made
Executive Director of War
Music in Massachusetts

Albert Edmund Brown, supervisor of music at the State Normal school and well known here because of his many activities in musical circles, has been appointed executive director of war music in Massachusetts by Maj. Henry L. Higginson.

Maj. Higginson is the director of Liberty choruses in this state and has received his appointment from the public safety committee of Massachusetts. Liberty choruses are being organized to bring together various musical clubs and societies in each community.

EPIDEMIC TWISTS FIELD DAY PLANS

On account of the influenza epidemic, which is prevailing in this city, the field day under auspices of the Massachusetts society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts, which was scheduled to be held at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street, this city, next Saturday, has been postponed until a week from Saturday.

According to present arrangements the societies will be the guests of the Old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and will be in the form of a memorial to the late Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, who was a member of both societies. The members of Old Essex chapter will attend and it is expected that the principal speaker of the day will be Louis Annin Ames of New York, president general of the National society, Sons of the American Revolution.

VISITING HIS PARENTS

Battalion Mess Sgt. Eugene Vian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vian of Hildreth street, who is connected with the 73d Engineers' corps at Washington, D. C., is the guest of his parents in this city and will leave Lowell for Washington on Oct. 15. The young officer expects to call for "over there" during the week of Oct. 20. He has a brother, Cook Orlando P. Vian, who is now with the medical corps in France.

Distrust

"He that hath lost his faith, what staff has he left?"—Bacon.

Have you lost faith in your dentist? If so, try another without delay. There are dentists—and dentists.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon

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Fourth Liberty
Loan

City Institution for
Savings
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Evidence Tending to Show
War Plant Explosion Was
Caused by Hun Agents

Letter Predicting Explosion
at Morgan, N. J., Signed
"Heine," Found

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evidence tending to show that the explosion in the T. A. Gillespie shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., last week was caused by enemy agents has been discovered by government operatives in a letter predicting the explosion on Friday night signed "Heine" and addressed to a man in Sonora, Mexico. Agents of the department are investigating, but they are inclined to question the genuineness of the letter, which was picked up in the railroad station of a New Jersey town.

LOWELL MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

First Lieut. Harry Dunlap Brown, son of Mrs. Daisy D. Dunlap Brown of 54 Hanks street and nephew of Harry Dunlap of the A. G. Pollard Co., has been cited for bravery by the colonel of his regiment in France. The young officer, according to a recent letter re-



LIEUT. HARRY DUNLAP BROWN
Photo By Marion.

ceived from him, was wounded in battle, but he has recuperated from his injuries and has returned to the front. Lieut. Brown was born in this city and received his early education in the Lowell schools. Later he graduated

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DIAZ WARNS ITALIANS OF HUN PEACE BID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—General Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian army, has issued a general order reminding his soldiers that the enemy is still on Italian, French and Belgian soil and called on them not to be weakened by flattering hopes of peace, but to hold themselves in readiness to completely crush the enemy, if his peace offers prove to be a fresh form of the old guile.

SHOE SALESMAN WANTED

Experienced shoe salesman or saleswoman, also extras for Saturdays.

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Big Anglo-American Thrust Against Vital Sector From Cambrai to St. Quentin

Allied Armies Answer Peace Offers With New Victories—

British and Americans Smash Rear Defenses of Hindenburg Line—French Sweep On After Capturing Berry-au-Bac—Hun Retreat From Belgium Continues

(By The Associated Press)

Renewing major operations on the center of the line from the Meuse to the North sea, British and American troops today are smashing into the rear defenses of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambrai.

French Also Smash On

While Field Marshal Haig is attacking on the 20-mile front north of St. Quentin, the French along the Suippe continue their progress northward toward the German communication line, despite strong resistance. The French have reached the junction of the Suippe and Aisne rivers and have forced their way into two large towns on the middle Suippe.

Attack on Vital Sector

The Anglo-American thrust against the vital sector between Cambrai and St. Quentin follows successful operations Monday in the regions of Beguere and Montbrehal. On the front, the British and Americans are pushing eastward toward the railway junction of Bohain and the railway lines running north and south, which are important to the German supply system, in this region.

Security of Laon Menaced

Successful continuation of the French advance north and northeast of Rheims is menacing the security of the Laon massif. After capturing Berry-au-Bac, the French are fighting their way into Condé-sur-Suippe, near the junction of the Aisne and Suippe. Progress northward from these towns would outflank both the Champagne and Laon positions now occupied by the Germans and make untenable the lines of both the Aisne and the Retourne. In the center by entering Isles-sur-Suippe and capturing Bazancourt the French apparently have broken the German hold on the Suippe and made necessary a retirement to the Retourne or the Aisne, further north.

Germans Continue Retreat

On the north the Belgian and British pressure is maintained and under the threats of further major attacks, the Germans continue to withdraw from the Belgian coastal region.

It is reported the enemy is removing all telephone lines and burning his stores at Knokke, five miles from the Holland frontier east of Zeebrugge.

Briquettes in Flames

From the Suippe to the Meuse, on the southern end of the line, French and Americans continue to press the enemy hard. Large fires are reported behind the German lines on the American sector east of the Argonne and the important town of Briquettes, on the western bank of the Meuse is burning.

Whole Hun Line in Peril

Crossing the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac, the French have brought new peril to the whole German line in the Laonais and Champagne sectors in France. This advance by General Berthelot's army seems to be the first step in a final operation designed to hurl the Germans out of the positions they have been holding for so long from the Attre river to the Meuse.

Will Force Big Hun Retreat

If the French are able to debouch from Berry-au-Bac and obtain a bridge head on the north side of the Aisne, the German forces still clinging to the Chemin des Dames, along the ridge north of the Aisne, further west, will be compelled to fall back rapidly. At the same time, the Germans retreating before Gopraud's army further to the east, will find the Aisne, their apparent objective in the present retirement is not a refuge. It may, on the other hand, be but a trap for the shattered forces now streaming back from the Py. Arnes and Upper Aisne rivers. General Berthelot's wedge has

penetrated faster than was expected by the lay world. It wrested the hills northwest of Rheims from the enemy, swiftly swept the enemy back to the Suippe river and then seemingly at a single bound, reached the Aisne and crossed it at a vital point. It seems to be the most successful blow struck during the last week.

Tanks in Great Battle

From the Argonne forest to the Meuse, the American army has again struck at the German positions before the Krenthilde line and a great battle seems to be impending there. This sector is most important to the Germans as a defeat there would send them back in the direction of Sedan, through which runs the great trunk railway line which connects the Germans as far west as Laon, with Germany. The Americans have brought up their heavy artillery.

Austrians in Full Flight

Vigorous fighting has occurred in the mountain sectors of the Italian front, but nothing approaching a general engagement has been reported. In Albania, the Italians are advancing rapidly after the Austrians who appear to be in full flight.

French Enter Beirut, Syria

French naval units have entered the harbor of Beirut, Syria, a port through which such supplies may be easily transported to the allied armies operating in the vicinity of Damascus.

Beirut, capital of the vilayet of the same name, is the chief support of Syria. It is situated on the Mediterranean 57 miles northwest of Damascus.

Before the war Beirut had a population of more than 150,000, more than two-thirds being Christians.

GERMAN EVACUATION OF BELGIAN COAST CONTINUES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—The evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian coast region is continuing, the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf reports. The telephone lines between the frontier and the coast were being taken down yesterday.

The stores of material at Knokke, near the coast, five miles from the Dutch border, have been set on fire, the reports state, and many factories have been undermined in preparation for their quick destruction.

As part of the occupying troops would have to choose between capture or fight when the evacuation occurs, the correspondent points out, instructions have been given them to escape to Holland in civilian clothes with the object of evading imprisonment and subsequently returning to Germany.

HAIG ANNOUNCES NEW ANGLO-AMERICAN DRIVE

LONDON, Oct. 8.—English and American troops attacked this morning on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig announced today. Satisfactory progress is being made, the field marshal states.

EAST OF THE ARGONNE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 8 (Noon).—The American troops continued their advance east of the Argonne

until late Monday night. After the capture of Chatelet-Chéhery they gained further ground.

The advance was aided somewhat by the use of smoke bombs and a heavy fog. A platoon of mine-warfare was captured.

During the night patrolling was active. There was intermittent artillery firing during the night on account of movements behind the enemy lines.

ADVANCE FOR AMERICANS AND BRITISH IN NEW DRIVE

(By The Associated Press)

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES NEAR ST. QUENTIN, Oct. 8.

American troops going into battle in conjunction with the fourth British army on the St. Quentin-Cambrai front today attacked near the point where the last line of the Hindenburg system already had been smashed. The early reports indicated that progress was being made despite stiff machine gun opposition. Simultaneously the third British army attacked on the front from Cambrai south along the continuation of the Masnières-Beaurevoir line. There was a frontal attack on this line and at the same time an effort to turn it at its northern extremity.

The attacks of the two armies were converging operations, the general direction of thrusts being northeastward. The assault was accompanied by one of the most terrific bombardments of the war, the massed British cannon firing wheel to wheel.

MENTION OF LOWELL MEN "OVER THERE"

The following extract from a letter received by a Boston man from a friend in the service "over there" will be of interest to Lowell people. The "Dominick Butler of Lowell" who is mentioned is undoubtedly Private Dominick Buttle, of 59 Church street, who is now overseas with the headquarters detachment of the 26th military police. The James Armstrong mentioned is Private James Armstrong of Co. C, 104th Infantry, who formerly lived at 93 Chapel street.

"Dominick Butler of Lowell had a narrow escape at the warm corner in Ansoville, on the Toul front. A shell dropped so near him that he was knocked down. He got a little cut on the leg, not enough to send him to the hospital. But two men who were farther from the shell burst than he, were both killed."

REDUCE TAX ON DISTILLED SPIRITS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Resuming revision of the war-revenue bill today, the senate finance committee considered the beverage sections and reduced the tax of \$5 a gallon on distilled spirits used for beverage purposes as provided in the house bill to \$4.40 a gallon. The doubled rates on beer and wine were approved.

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SIR ERIC GEDDES HERE PRAISES U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An admiralty board headed by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, arrived yesterday in Washington as guests of the navy department. The party came in response to an invitation extended by Sec. Daniels to Sir Eric some time ago and in part to return the visit to England of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department.

"For the last 18 months," said Sir Eric in an interview, "we on our side have had the opportunity of seeing your navy at work and I am venturing the opinion not only of the royal navy and the British nation, but of the whole of the allies when I say that your sailors, no less than your gallant troops, have won our deepest admiration."

The fact that the admiralty vessel which brought the party to the United States flew the admiralty flag may have significance. Never before has this ensign been flown out of British home waters. It meant that a board of the admiralty, vested with full power to make decisions for the admiralty which need not be referred for confirmation, was on the ship.

Sir Eric, accompanied by President Wilson at the White House, and today conferences will begin on all matters involved in the joint effort of the allies and the United States to crush German naval power.

The only incident of the trip across, Sir Eric said, was also a good omen. About 24 hours out, a young American eagle alighted in the radio aerial of the ship. Later it was brought down and the British first lord of ad-

miralty confirmed for himself the fact that he was being thus welcomed to American soil.

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Henry B. Endicott, chairman of the state emergency health committee, sent out another appeal last night to women to volunteer for nursing service in which he said:

"The number of available nurses is far below that necessary to meet the present emergency. Many are becoming exhausted. To aid them, patriotic women are urged to volunteer for work in the homes of the sick, even for a day or a night. Night workers are especially needed. Nursing experience is not asked for."

"Whole families are being stricken at one time and are left without care except for the visits of the district nurse. Mothers are sick and children are left without care. Women who will aid them by staying in their homes, tending their little ones and doing their household work are desperately needed."

"This is as much a service to our country as that given by our soldiers in the field. We know that our women will not fail to respond. If you can help, report immediately to the Emergency Public Health committee at the state house, or the Instructive District Nursing association, 561 Massachusetts ave., Boston."

NO EXTENSION OF TIME IN LOAN DRIVE

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—In spite of the slow subscriptions to this loan, no extension of time will be given to the campaign because of the handicap caused by the gripe epidemic. It will close on Oct. 19, whether or not

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(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Lieut. Bennett Champ Clark, only son of Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, is now fighting with our army in France. He is a chip off the old block. His distinguished father has but little personal knowledge of what the word "fall" means and his soldier son is following close in his footsteps. The speaker has all his life been accustomed to make 100 per cent. good in all he undertakes and the young colonel is fast getting into his father's stride.

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the money has been raised. N. Penrose Hallowell, executive chairman of the New England Liberty Loan committee, issued the following statement yesterday:

"There have been rumors in circulation that an extension of time would be allowed for raising the \$6,000,000,000 Fourth Liberty Loan. We wish to state most emphatically that no such thought exists."


"The loan will close on Oct. 19, and by that time we must see to it that New England has exceeded her quota of \$500,000,000."

"As for the German peace offensive, it is a piece of impudent rubbish and will prove a boomerang. The only possible effect it can have is to make every red-blooded person feel like subscribing twice as much as he has already to the 'Fighting Fourth' Liberty Loan, in order that we may give the Hun a quick and thorough thrashing and make them sue for peace on allied terms."

TYNGSBORO NEWS

Owing to the influenza epidemic in Tyngsboro, the local Grange has cancelled its meeting for tonight, and the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Unitarian church has also been postponed.

The Fourth Liberty Loan committee announces that the subscriptions now received total \$22,100. The quota for Tyngsboro is \$30,000, and the committee requests that there be no falling back now with the end nearly in sight. When the Hun is willing for peace is the time to hit him the hardest, they say, so put your dollars where they will help Uncle Samuel bring the war to a speedy conclusion.




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LIEUT.-COL. BENNETT C. CLARK
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wouldn't have lost that 1-9th per cent. at the final examination. But he was a poor boy working his way through college and that day braced up on a hearty dinner of corned beef and cabbage as something "cheap and filling." It doubled him up with indigestion and he lost a fraction of a point as a result.

Young Bennett Champ Clark is living on war bread and here are a few of the things he has accomplished in the 23 short years of his life.

Born in Bolling Green, Missouri, he grew up in Washington and was scarcely out of knickerbockers when he began to lead the boys in his school. For three years he was captain of the debating club of one of the high schools and in those years his club won out over every club with which it had contests. He drilled them himself, and when they had done up the other Washington schools pretty thoroughly, Bennett carried them to Baltimore where they won out over the crack team of that city. He studied law while acting as parliamentarian of the house of representatives, which is in itself a position that takes tremendous study, quick decisions and a keen knowledge of parliamentary law.

He passed the examination for admission to the Missouri bar, standing number one, although there were 150 in line.

Then came the war. Bennett Clark immediately resigned from his position as parliamentarian and enlisted. He was sent to the training camp at Fort Myer with 2500 other men and was one of the three men of that number recommended for captain's grade, purely on merit, and the result of his own hard work.

While waiting for his commission to be issued as captain in the national army, he was elected lieutenant colonel of the newly organized 140th regiment of the national guard, which is a Missouri organization. He was not a candidate and was elected without his knowledge, but in that regiment were a number of his old college friends who wanted him for their leader. So he resigned from the captaincy won at Fort Myer and entered the army with the Missouri boys. One of the first duties assigned him was to serve as counsel for men at Camp Sam Houston who had failed to quite reach the 100 mark. Bennett took them in hand, and a short time later practically all made good. From Camp Sam Houston he was sent to France, and was the

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man selected to conduct the officers' training school on board the transport, which is usually done by a West Point officer. Here, too, the young colonel made good.

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NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

The epidemic is holding its own in North Billerica, 15 cases having been reported since last Sunday. Several of these have developed into pneumonia, and one death has already been recorded as directly caused by this malady. As a precaution against further spread of the disease, all services at the Protestant churches last Sunday were omitted.

The Liberty loan campaign is not going as well as it should, the local committee states a trifling over half the quota being the net results to date. As there is only a week and a half more in which to make up the amount of \$195,000, which is desired in order that the town may take its place with others that have "come through," the committee urges every one to do his or her bit and send the town up and over the top.

An interesting feature of the local campaign will be the war relic train, which is scheduled to arrive in North Billerica next Monday, Oct. 14. The train is due at 1:30 p. m. and will remain until 3:30 p. m. A general half-holiday will be declared for the occasion, and an interesting program has been mapped out for the day. It is expected that this will have a tendency to make some of the people who have been hanging back on buying a bond realize that it is the least they can do to help the boys who are giving their all for their.

THIEF ARRESTED HERE HELD IN \$5000

John Thibault of Salem, who was arrested by the local police last week on complaints charging him with swindling parents and relatives of soldiers, was brought before Special United States Attorney Judd Dewey in Boston yesterday on charges of impersonating an army officer and he was held in the sum of \$5000 for his appearance before the federal court. Thibault entered a plea of guilty and the attorney assured the chief of the local police that if the prisoner shows the slightest indication of being successful in securing bail, the amount will be increased to figures that will insure his presence when the case is called. The maximum penalty for charged is three years on each offense for which Thibault is count.

INFLUENZA IN DRACUT

The town of Dracut has felt the influenza epidemic within the past week, and as a result several deaths have occurred which can be laid to

this malady. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities, and it is hoped that its run will be of short duration.

The town seems to be falling behind in the Liberty Loan campaign, and Chairman Warren W. Fox of the local committee has sent out an urgent appeal to the people to wake up and do their bit, for otherwise the quota cannot be subscribed. There should be no lagging behind now, in the chairman's opinion, if we are really sincere in our desire to see the Kaiser where he belongs.

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THE ALLIES' TERMS TO BULGARIA ANNOUNCED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—A despatch received here from Sofia quotes Bulgarian semi-official newspapers as giving the following as the terms of the armistice entered into by Bulgaria and the entente allies:

The evacuation of the territories occupied by Bulgaria in 1916 which belonged to Serbia or Greece.

Re-establishment of Bulgarian rule in the portion of former Bulgarian territory occupied by troops of the entente, for instance in Macedonia.

Demobilization of the Bulgarian army, except three divisions of infantry and four regiments of cavalry.

Consignment to the allied army of the arms, munitions and war materials of the demobilized troops.

Capitulation by the Bulgarian units stationed westward of Uskub when the armistice is signed, the troops to remain guarded by the entente until further orders.

Departure within a month of German and Austro-Hungarian troops, military agencies, diplomatic and consular representatives and persons of those nationalities.

The terms were not mentioned in the armistice, according to the despatch. (The above terms are of interest in view of the generally expressed opinion that the allies' terms to Germany and Austria should be the same as those given Bulgaria.)

TO OPERATE PLANT OF SMITH & WESSON CO.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 8.—Announcement was made late yesterday of the formation of the National Operating Corporation, which is to supercede the present management of the Smith & Wesson company and operate the plant for the United States government.

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nations. Despatches of the reply, which it is believed will speak for all the nations opposed to the central powers, may be expected within 48 hours, it is indicated.

Confers With Allied Chiefs

The president, it is believed, has preceded actual sending of the reply by asking Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their answers or by submitting to them a draft of his reply for approval. At any rate it is assumed the American reply will have the approval of Great Britain, France and Italy and of all the other co-belligerents.

Form Not Revealed

The form of the reply, of course, has not been revealed in any particular. Its nature, however, can well be deduced. The words "unconditional surrender" may not appear in the answer. The absence of the words likely will not detract from its forcefulness. The reply may state that nothing less than the terms laid down will be accepted, and that these terms will not constitute "the basis for negotiations."

President May Address Congress

The president is known to be giving unlimited care to the framing of the reply, denying himself his daily recreation, and studying the questions involved intensively. Colonel E. M. House, his confidential adviser, spent last night at the White House.

Fearing that coincident with or closely following the dispatch of his reply, the president would address congress, persisted today, although with absolutely no official confirmation. It was thought probable that he might deem it advisable to reveal to the people of America and the people of the allied nations the reasons underlying the decision reached.

TURKEY'S PEACE PLEA SENT THROUGH SPAIN

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The German propaganda service in Berlin announced yesterday that Turkey through Spain, has sent a note to President Wilson to the same effect and at the same time as the communications forwarded by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

BERLIN PRESS ON NEW PEACE PLAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Commenting upon the address by Prince Maximilian, the new German imperial chancellor, the Tageblatt of Berlin says: "All Germany or at any rate that great and honest and good Germany which is imperishable, feels that Prince Maximilian, in accordance with his duty as a man and as a servant of his people has done what is right and necessary. Why haven't we learned earlier to know ourselves?" A sample of Pan-Germanic comment may be found in the editorial printed on Sunday by the Lokai Anzeiger, defiantly announcing that the German people will to the last drop of blood fight those whose aim is to dictate a humiliating peace.

"Unbroken stands our front on enemy land," the newspaper continues. "We shall be able to defend ourselves more easily against an entente attack through Bulgaria than against Russia, whose millions vainly threatened us for three years. Many a threatened country-side must be laid waste and hundreds of thousands of lives must be sacrificed by the enemy if this maximum of our concessions does not suffice them."

The newspaper seems somewhat temporarily admonishes President Wilson to realize the superhuman responsibility placed upon his shoulders and in majestic tones hopes "he will prove himself worthy of this terrible responsible hour."

The Vienna Reich Post says: "President Wilson is now given an opportunity to prove his fitness to be world arbiter. Restoration of peace depends upon the sincerity of his will to do justice and establish a new order that excludes oppression and establishes a real and lasting peace. The fate of humanity has been placed in his hands. May the president of the great North American republic, conscious of his terrible responsibility show himself worthy of the historic task that may cover his name with imperishable glory."

PEACE CELEBRATIONS IN BERLIN SUNDAY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Excited crowds in the streets of Berlin Sunday evening fore special editions of the newspapers containing the speech of Prince Maxi-

millan, the chancellor, from the hands of the new dealers.

Everywhere shouts of "Peace has come!" "Peace at last!" were heard.

NO PARLEY TILL YANKS INVADE GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, in a statement yesterday said: "This is no time to parley on peace ground around a table at which sit representatives of the autocracy of Germany or her vassals. German integrity territorially, industrially and politically is yet unbroken; her soil is yet free from the tread of an enemy army."

"This day of exemption is rapidly passing. No peace talk should be considered until our armies are on German soil, Germany's armies have surrendered and the German people who have upheld the campaign of terrorism have been compelled to taste the fruits of their own planting. Otherwise the end of this war is but an adjournment to another."

OPPOSES PEACE OFFER OF MAXIMILIAN

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The fatherland party in Germany after the meeting of the reichstag on Saturday held abetting and passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximilian, the new imperial chancellor, according to a Zurich despatch to the Exchange Co.

GOMPERTS DENOUNCES NEW PEACE OFFER

ROME, Oct. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor who is here with a delegation of American leaders, strongly denounces the recent peace move of the central powers, saying that it seeks to weaken the unity of the democratic nations and lessen their fighting spirit. He says:

"The Austro-German and Turkish military system should be beaten. The security of labor and the people requires that the central powers capitulate and their military menace be broken."

MAKE VICTORY SURE BUY LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan must average more than \$425,000,000 daily if the total of six billion dollars is to be raised by the close of the campaign on Oct. 19.

The half-way mark in the campaign was reached today. Eleven working days of the campaign yet remain. In the 11 days that have passed slightly more than \$120,000,000 worth of bonds were sold daily.

Campaign officials today reiterated the warning against allowing the German peace proposal to lessen the efforts of the workers or the ardor of the public.

In a message flashed by order of Secretary Daniels today to every ship and to every naval station Vice Admiral Sims called upon the men of the navy to subscribe to the loan.

DORCHESTER WOMAN SUES HER FORMER LANDLORD FOR \$50,000

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Miss Laura F. Eisenhauer of Dorchester is suing William Cepni and Mrs. Cepni for \$50,000 in the Suffolk superior court. She alleges that Nov. 10, 1915, the Cepnis owned the buildings and land at 55 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, and her father, James E. Eisenhauer, with his family, including herself, were tenants.

Because of the owners' failure to keep a piazza in proper repair, Miss Eisenhauer declares that it gave away and she was thrown to the ground, severely injuring her and preventing her from following her vocation.

In the answer, the defendants allege that the injuries sustained by the plaintiff were due to her carelessness.

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Capt. Owen Says Treatment of War Prisoners Is Something Awful

Lost Sight of Eye Largely Owing to Maltreatment—Yanks Objects of Hatred

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—"The German treatment of war prisoners is something awful," said Capt. Daniel Owen of the British Royal Air Force at the Boston City club last evening in an interview. He had some bitter experiences in German war prisons for six months prior to his exchange last May. He lost the sight of one eye largely owing to maltreatment, and when he was exchanged he was so weak he didn't care much whether he lived or died.

But he looks hale and hearty now. He was captured after being shot in the eye when 14,000 feet in the air and a plunge to earth with a wounded observer.

That occurred in Louraine just a year ago, some 20 miles inside the German lines.

Capt. Owen is a Nova Scotian barrister.

In his opinion the allies have the air supremacy, and for a year or more have been fighting behind the German lines. The Germans are seldom able to do any fighting inside the allied lines.

Capt. Owen's Story

Here is the way he tells the story of

his capture: "On the 21st of last October we started out on a raid—six of us—and we went well into Germany. On the return I was a bit behind and I saw two boche machines. I started after them and began to mix it up with them when three more boche machines came from I don't know where. So I was up against five. I got one of them.

"Soon after that my observer was shot in the leg with an explosive bullet very severely. They were all plunging at us and they cut my guide wires and broke the connecting tube of my engine—the gas tube. Then I was shot through the left eye.

"We were up 14,000 feet. I lost control of the machine and we went whirling down, turning over and over with the boches following us and plunging us all the day down. We landed somehow, and my observer was under the wreck.

"We lay there for some time. Finally some German officers came and stripped us of practically everything we had, including most of our clothes, and left us there in a pit in the cold.

"We had been in the pit for an hour or more when a priest and an officer of the town came along. They gave us some of their own clothing. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon some German soldiers came along and put us in a cart. They took us to the priest's house in the town and threw us on the pavement. Later an ambulance came along and we were taken to a hospital. My observer suffered terribly all this time. It was only before we got to the hospital that my eye began to seriously trouble me.

Americans' Condition Bad

"After that we were taken to Karlsruhe, which is a clearing house for all prisoners in Germany. I was later transferred to Heidelberg. I saw some of the American officers of ships sunk

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By the German raider Wolf and they were in a very bad condition. There were some of them also in the Heidelberg prison. The Germans have transferred their hate from the English to the Americans, but their treatment of any prisoner is brutal.

"For the slightest infraction of the petty prison rules the prisoners are placed in solitary on bread and water. That is the way officers are treated. If it wasn't for the Red Cross food we would have starved to death.

"Then a prisoner loses his camp privileges on the slightest provocation. Merely a look will do it. And these camp privileges mean much to the prisoners. There are little singing clubs and games and other things to pass the time away.

"Then you are searched at all sorts of times. They have roll calls at 11 hours, and then there is the barbed wire and the bloodhounds. It is hell, but I suppose it is even worse for the common soldiers."

Huns Optimistic Last May

Capt. Owen said that when he left Germany last May the general tone of the German officers and soldiers, physicians and attendants was very optimistic. They seemed to feel it was only a short time when Germany would defeat the allies.

He is of the opinion that Germany will not break from the inside. He thinks that they will stick together and fight to the last ditch, and that if they are broken they must be broken from the outside. Last May the Germans had plenty to eat. There was no scarcity of food—except in the prison camps.

Capt. Owen has come to the states to tell the people why they should buy Liberty Bonds and buy them quickly.

By 54 votes to 13 the Rumanian chamber has passed the bill giving—as agreed by the peace treaty of Bucharest—civil rights to the Jews who fought in the campaigns of 1913-1916.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

LOSSES BY U-BOATS STEADILY DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evacuation of the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend, which it now appears certain the German leaders have decided upon, will not affect materially the submarine situation, whatever its military result ashore may be. This is the judgment of both American and allied naval officials most fully acquainted with submarine warfare.

News from adjacent neutral ports yesterday apparently made it certain that the Flanders coast ports, formerly the bases for the Flanders submarine flotilla, with which the Germans inflicted their heaviest tonnage losses, were being cleared out by the enemy. It is pointed out, however, that this flotilla was practically wiped out of existence when concrete water ships were sunk in the entrances of the two bases and a persistent bombing and bombardment campaign inaugurated, which has denied the Germans the use of the bases ever since.

U-Boat Situation Unchanged

The Flanders flotilla, as has been frequently stated, consisted largely of short-range submarine raiders and mine-layers, which operated in restricted zones, crippling of the bases, it is now virtually certain, has already made these types useless.

The developments of the battle ashore have not yet influenced the submarine situation so far as officials can see. It remains where it has been for some months. The monthly toll is going down, and will never, officials believe, return to the danger point.

There's a strong feeling here that the Germans are keeping abreast of the destruction of submarines. For a time they were falling steadily behind, but their enlarged program, it is now thought by observers, has enabled them to keep even in the number of raiders they can operate.

Will Master Submarines

It is the ambition of the naval forces eventually to carry the battle to the submarines in such fashion that they will be mastered and the danger be finally over.

Experts rate the place of the skilled commander and crew on the submarines very highly. It has been said that a boat with an experienced and daring commander with a good crew is 10 or 15 times as effective as a craft with an ordinary personnel, and it is through the killing or capturing of the skilled crews that much has been done to lessen the effectiveness of the U-boats.

"VICTORY FIRST, THEN PEACE," SAY SOLDIERS

(By the Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 8.—The soldiers of the allied armies want peace, but no peace except a complete victorious one. This was the opinion expressed by officers and men alike to the Associated Press correspondent yesterday. If Germany is now willing to admit her utter defeat, then, say these men who have been fighting the good fight for the liberty of the world, so much the better; but they declare that the granting of an armistice at this time, unless the enemy is absolutely sincere, might prove extremely dangerous.

"Victory first, then peace."

This is the manner in which French civilians who have returned to their shell-wrecked homes in northern France express themselves, when the subject of an armistice is discussed.

The same idea runs through the minds of all the allied armies, where men have seen their comrades die and where the feeling is that they have died in vain unless victory is absolute.

The suspension of hostilities, even for a few days, would enable the Germans to continue the preparation of lines to which they might retire for the winter.

At the moment the Hindenburg system has been smashed and the German military leaders have every reason to believe that they may soon be fighting over country in which at present they have no lines, no dug-outs, no protection from the advancing allied troops. The allied armies are in a strong and advantageous position, and the general feeling here is that the defeat of Germany may come sooner than is expected, elsewhere than at the front.

By retiring unhindered the Germans could materially shorten their lines and save men thereby. Thus they could thicken their ranks and probably be able to hold out until all the new 1918 class of about 500,000 young men could be incorporated in the units in the battle zone.

In addition a vigorous "combing out" is in progress in Germany, which will undoubtedly yield reinforcements. Also, machine guns could be shipped into the field to replace some of the immense number the allies have captured.

A few days' suspension of hostilities would permit munitions of all sorts including shells, of which there is now a great scarcity behind the German lines, to reach the front.

Right now, army officers declare, the allies are in a position to continue smashing the enemy and an armistice might enable the enemy to escape for a time the defeat which now stares him in the face.

As for Belgium, the German military leaders themselves apparently realized some time ago that they could not hope to hold on there, for their general headquarters was moved from Spa to well inside Germany's own borders. The Germans have not troops enough to hold it.

On the British front it is believed that the enemy troops so far have not the slightest knowledge of events, and it is with considerable interest that the British armies are watching for the effect among the Germans, when they find out what has been done.

In the meantime the Germans continue their destruction on a wide-spread scale. The damage they have done to the coal mines in northern France, in the Lens district, is of a most serious nature. From information at hand it would appear that the Germans have done their worst so



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thoroughly that it may be impossible to get the mines in operation for a long time.

More towns are burning. Even the farm houses of the peasants in the area northeast of Lille have been set ablaze, and the enemy seems determined to destroy everything his hand can reach. Again long clouds of smoke and sparks are being thrown across the horizon.

WORK OF FILMING THE MOVING PICTURE, "ROMANCE OF LOWELL," COMPLETED

Work of filming the local moving picture, "A Romance of Lowell," has been completed, and if the epidemic of Spanish influenza decreases this

week and the local theatres are permitted to throw open their doors to the public, this moving picture with an all-Lowell cast and scenes will be shown at The Owl theatre for seven days, beginning Monday, October 14. Mayor Thompson playing one of the leading parts in the picture, used every precaution necessary to keep crowds from gathering during the photographing of the different scenes and too much praise cannot be given him for the conscientious manner in which he looked after the welfare of our people during this work. All of the scenes were taken in quiet spots about the city and a real treat is in store for us when this picture is exhibited in Lowell, for besides Mayor Thompson, Elsie B. Young, Roy Moulton, Little Katherine McCann, daughter of Corp. Jos. McCann, now fighting in France, Arthur Doyon, Frank Burke, Felix Pelkus, Leland E. Andrews, Hazel Morse, Helena Kenniston, "Tip" Hanley, Commissioner Frank Warnock, popular Katherine McCann Lewis and many others make up the big cast.

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PEACE CAMOUFLAGE

The German appeal for an armistice comes to President Wilson couched in all the suave terms of which Chancellor Maximilian is capable. The new chancellor has made an effort to rival President Wilson in a speech dealing with democracy and the rights of humanity. His address to the Reichstag is indeed a great departure from anything heard in recent times from a German chancellor. He evidently comes charged by his imperial master with the performance of a very important duty. It is that of convincing the allied powers that the whole fabric of the German government has been remodelled and so demoralized as to answer the requirements laid down by President Wilson as a prerequisite to any conference or negotiation with the German government. The chancellor states that this transformation in the imperial government of Germany has been brought about under an order from the emperor dated Sept. 30. The address was issued on Oct. 3, and certainly five days is a very brief period in which to allow a nation made up of many distinct principalities to decide upon a new and radically different form of government. The thing appears absurd despite the flowery language and the pacific tone of conciliation in which it is expressed.

The whole thing seems to be an artistic piece of parliamentary camouflage intended to deceive the allied powers by inducing them to enter into a conference with the central powers on the subject of peace. The acceptance of this offer from Germany would bring both sides to the conference table on equal terms and leave Germany free to reject the conditions that the allied powers would demand in the final settlement.

The armistice thus requested would enable Germany to reconstruct her lines on the western battlefield and perhaps to continue the war for a year or two longer. There is no doubt whatever that Germany is very anxious to secure peace and to end the war as soon as possible; but it is a German peace she wants, something which the allied powers will never grant. Her pretensions are too transparent. "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." Paraphrasing this scriptural quotation, we may say that the voice is that of Maximilian, but the directing hand is that of the Kaiser. There can be no peace with German autocracy which is still the controlling power in the German empire. The only condition that should now be accepted is that on which an armistice was granted to Bulgaria—unconditional surrender.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING OUTLOOK

Although Christmas is a considerable distance away, yet it is not too early to begin to do your holiday shopping. Never before has there been such a scarcity of labor in this country as at present. Not only men but most of the women also are employed in the factories on war work so that the large stores and many of the small as well as very badly handicapped for clerks. It is estimated that most of the big stores are trying to get along with not over two thirds of their regular staff of employees. In some cases the epidemic has reduced this number still further so that the store managers are at their wits' end to find a way out of the difficulty.

The question arises, will this condition continue or can it be remedied with the approach of the holiday season. At the present time, there is not the slightest indication of any improvement in regard to the number of employees. Indeed the situation may become worse instead of better. The munition plants, the mills and other factories employed on war work, are still persistent in calling for more hands and are offering wages that few of the stores can afford to pay. Thus the labor situation in the local stores is about as bad as it can be, and hence, if the holiday shopping be allowed to drag on to the last two weeks preceding Christmas, it will simply be impossible to get waited on as in former years. To get what you want therefore, and without any undue delay, you had better begin at once to do your holiday shopping.

It is true that not all of the stores have laid in their full line of Christmas goods, but let it be remembered that there will not be such a variety of holiday goods this year as formerly. The reason is plain. The majority of factories engaged on the so-called Christmas goods, have been put out of business and their work classed as non-essential. It is obvious, therefore, that the stores will not have the varied assortment of holiday goods shown in past years, so that those who begin to do their holiday shopping now, may fare better than those who wait in hopes of finding new lines of goods. They will at least be able to examine the goods and make their selection without being crowded and without being obliged to waste valuable time.

For the benefit alike of the stores and the public, it is advisable to begin the holiday shopping at once and have it finished by the middle of December. In this course they will also be the maximum safety against the influenza, which it not have entirely disappeared before the holiday season.

HELP THE NURSES

The need for nurses to fight the influenza and to render all possible aid to the hospitals is greater than ever before. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that those who have automobiles to spare will grant the use of them in assisting the nurses in getting around to the numerous cases awaiting their attention. The epidemic has reached a most serious stage in this city as a glance at the death record will plainly show. The doctors are overworked, as well as the nurses, and every assistance possible should be offered to both inasmuch as this service means the saving of many lives.

When the first attack of the grippie comes, it is important to adopt the most radical treatment without delay. Only in a small proportion of the cases can the services of a doctor be obtained without considerable delay. Under such conditions the nurse can give valuable preliminary treatment until the doctor arrives. It is, therefore, very important to furnish the nurses with the quickest possible means of getting around. Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills has been doing good work in securing automobiles for nurses and in getting every nurse possible into the service. The district nurses together with those of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company are working night and day and are undoubtedly saving many lives.

BLOW TO AUSTRIA

The destruction of the Austrian naval base at Durazzo on the Adriatic was a very serious blow to the naval power of Austria. In previous exploits carried out by Italian officers, Austria had lost some of her best warships, and now as a result of the recent attack she has only two modern battleships remaining. Austria is thus left exposed to a more serious attack by the allied fleets as the remnant of her navy apart from the port of Cattara can be easily destroyed. With the efficiency of Trieste, Pola and Durazzo as naval bases practically destroyed, Austria can no longer menace allied shipping by submarine activity.

The recent exploit was on a par with the attack on Zeebrugge and served an equally important purpose for the allies. It was carried out through a mine field under circumstances of a greatest danger and yet with remarkable safety. In this victory the American navy played an important part. The destruction of Durazzo has placed the Austrian troops in the vicinity in a very precarious position. If they are unable to use sea transport they may be entrapped and destroyed in a manner similar to that of the Turkish army in Palestine. There is no doubt that the allies will make the most of the victory both on land and sea.

INSIDIOUS ATTACKS

Col. Roosevelt in a speech at Billings, Mont., in behalf of the Liberty Loan took occasion to make an attack upon state socialism. Everything he said against state socialism is fully justified; but unfortunately not only Col. Roosevelt, but other republican leaders are going a little farther in their attacks upon socialism and are condemning the extent to which the government has assumed control of public utilities under what they call the "pretense of military necessity." These insidious attacks are being made by various speakers and also by some republican newspapers. They indicate in part the policy that is being followed by republicans in order to secure the election of their candidates for office in the coming election. Their contention is, that the government has unnecessarily deprived the people of their constitutional rights to a great extent for political reasons. Such attacks are calculated to throw obstacles in the path of the government in its endeavor to assert the full power of the nation in forcing the war to a speedy victory. If this is the only platform on which the republicans can claim election, we feel that instead of securing support at the polls, it should accomplish their defeat.

DON'T DALLY WITH INFLUENZA

It appears to be the consensus of opinion among the physicians and in accordance with the best common sense that when a person finds the first symptoms of the grippie, he should retire at once from active work, get to bed and adopt the most convenient method of getting into a state of perspiration. It is believed that many of the victims of the influenza might have been saved if they had adopted this common sense method of feeling the first indications of the disease. The great danger lies in allowing the malady to get a strong hold on the patient before adopting any defensive measure. It is a serious mistake, therefore, for people who find themselves taken with chills and pains in the back or through the chest, to remain at work. They should at once get to bed and call a doctor.

LIKE A GERMAN PLOT

It is highly probable that the terrible explosion at the Gillespie shell loading works at Morgan, N. J., was the result of a German plot so characteristic was it of the outrages planned by the alien enemies in our midst. In such a plot there is no possibility of tracing the culprits. The evidence,

if there was any, is lost in the general ruin. In such an establishment it is easy to start a fire that will rapidly spread and do enormous damage without leaving the slightest trace of the origin. All that can be said is, that the loss of life is deplorable and the destruction of property enormous and irreparable.

The authors of such plots want a peace that would restore the status quo ante bellum with a few additional concessions added. But such events must aid in causing the allies to hold out against any compromise peace with Germany.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

So far as the Liberty Loan campaign has gone, it appears that the number of large contributions has been very disappointing to those in charge. This was the case also in the third Liberty Loan, in which of 18,000,000 subscribers only 22,500 purchased amounts exceeding \$10,000.

Secretary McAdoo must have become rather impatient on Sunday when he went out on a personal canvass through Washington and picked up \$1,500,000 in a few hours. From Bernard Baruch he received a \$1,000,000 subscription and from President Wilson one for \$20,000, taken on the installment plan. He received several others, one from a negro domestic who made the first payment of \$5 in small change. Mr. McAdoo on his return expressed himself as confident that there would be no difficulty in securing the entire amount of the loan within the specified time. There certainly would not be if we had many canvassers as successful as he.

In view of the backlog to the Liberty Loan campaign as a result of the influenza, it will require the people of wealth to loosen up and come more freely to the rescue so that the loan may be put over the top within the time limit. The epidemic has undoubtedly prevented the free interchange of the people and the general canvass from reaching the success that it would otherwise have attained. It is hoped that the men of wealth who can afford large contributions will come to the rescue so that the loan will be oversubscribed.

Crown Prince Boris gets the place on the Bulgarian throne his father, Ferdinand, relinquished undoubtedly for no other reason except that he was forced to. Most people regard Ferdinand as being no better than the brigands for which his country is famous. As for Boris it would seem that he now needs neither spectacles nor a magnifying glass to read the handwriting on the wall directing him as to what is to be for his best interest and, more importantly, for his nation.

What more splendid thing in the fight against influenza has occurred than the turning over to the sick of St. John's seminary at Brighton, by Cardinal O'Connell, closely followed by the wholesale volunteering of their

services to assist in nursing influenza patients on the part of the seminarians? The latter, we surmise, are taking serious chances but they are doing it in the cause of christian charity.

It is announced that there will be no new shoe styles designed and marketed until after the war. The majority of people will not mourn about that. The chief difficulty may soon be to get some kind of shoes regardless of the correct mode. If you fail to agree in this, talk for five minutes with some worker who has on hand the task of shoeing four or five lively boys so that they will not remind onlookers of the blacksmith's mare.

Let us not take any stock in the German proposal that we all fold our hands while he shows us how to be good. The Kaiser hopes he accomplished two things: clinched or re-clinched the sympathy of his vassals by being able to say he had humbly asked for peace and it was denied him by his assailants and that news of his peace offer will put a crimp in the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan. If we only watch the Hun write "peace flag" a few minutes, we shall see it turn yellow," which is enough for the average man.

New England's winter allotment of carloads of coal is 1937 a day, part of the coal to come by water and part by the all rail route. The New England fueler announces that by great good luck, coal enough came here during the summer and was accumulated so that the minimum coal needs of these six states can be cared for in December, January and February, but at that, extravagance and 70 degrees of heat in living rooms is still taboo.

They say Ferdinand of Bulgaria in abdicating his throne announced that in doing it he knew he was sacrificing himself. Perhaps he thinks he will receive sympathy through this declaration. He also announces that in the future he intends to devote himself to the study of botany. Some of us will not care if he meets his match investigating poison ivy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let us adopt another slogan. How does "Kill the Kaiser" suit you?

The mental depression brought about by hearing and reading of so many deaths as the result of the epidemic is almost as bad as the disease itself.

Let us hope that there will be no peace over there until Germany is backed to the wall and the blood-thirsty Kaiser is dead as a door nail.

Business was so good with some of the fourth class places Saturday evening that they sold pretty nearly everything they had in the line of booze.

If the fellow's a bore just tell him that you have all the grippie symptoms on the map and that you feel sure

pneumonia is on your trail. It's the day's best bet that he'll ramoose.

How Rudel

Mrs. Neidore—Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Peppy—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Chief Desire

Gen. Pershing told in Paris a story about a young American soldier. "He talked a lot on the voyage over," said the general, "of the delight he would take in sightseeing when on leave."

"Don't miss Notre Dame cathedral in Paris," said a French volunteer.

"You bet, I won't," said he.

"Don't miss Westminster abbey in London," said a Scot.

"No, sirree! But, say, fellows," the young soldier declared, "the thing I'm craziest of all to see is the Church of England!"—Herald.

Not Worth Biting

A sturdy Scottish soldier, 6 feet in height and proportionately broad, found himself side by side with a bumptious little Englishman, who was 5 feet nothing.

It was a hot day, and the Scot was greatly troubled with the midges. They buzzed round him all the time, while the little Englishman seemed to be immune.

"The midges don't trouble me!" said the little man triumphantly. "I wonder why?"

"The Scot looked down from his superior height."

"I daur say," he replied, "it's because the hays' noticed ye yel!"—London Answers.

The Wallop in Your Wallet

The Victories "Over There."

"We read about 'Over There' today, are the results of the Liberty loans of yesterday."

A dollar victory over here yields the fruits of a Freedom Victory "Over There."

"They are pushing 'The Hun's back' but it's no sport work. They are hearing the top for the overthrow of Hunism."

"Don't take it easy now!"

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Tobacco in Alaska

Growing of tobacco in a region of icebergs, brown bear and wild goat sounds a bit fanciful, but it is a reality in the land of many wonders. Thirty miles from Juneau, Alaska, on a ranch owned by one Jack Johnson, near the mouth of the Tagu river, tobacco has been planted in the valley within sight of an iceberg. The plants have grown three feet high and have leaves 30 inches long. Their planting, however, was an accident, for Johnson, in buying some seeds, found the tobacco seeds among his order and more for fun than expectation of success, planted them. Tobacco growing, however, according to natives, was common among them before the advent of many white men. Some of them tell of planting tobacco seed in little boxes, later transplanting it to the open spots where ashes had been scattered or old logs burned, then of hanging up the leaves and curing them with smoke from alder wood. Some of the aged natives even assert that cured tobacco was mixed well with dried alder bark and burned shells, the ingredients then ground fine and used as snuff.

Father at 102

A father at 102—such is the recent record of Mr. Jackson, a North country farmer.

Men more patriarchal still have figured in the ranks of fathers. Such a robust veteran was Sir William Nicholson of Glenberry, a grand old Scotsman who lived to nurse an infant daughter after he had passed his 92d birthday. Sir William then had a daughter alive of his first marriage, aged 55. He married his last wife when he was 32, and had six children.

Sir Stephen Fox's last child was cradled when her father was within a few months of completing his 100th year! Sir Stephen was born in 1557, and had by his first wife a daughter who died in infancy in 1559. The child of his old age survived to the year 1825, and was thus able to say, "I had a sister who was buried 173 years ago!"

When William Prest of Ripon was laid to rest in 1739, at the age of 105, he was followed to his grave by his eldest son, a veteran of 88, and by his youngest boy, aged 15, who made his appearance when his father was within sight of his 93d birthday, and when the eldest brother was 72.

Thomas Beatty of Drumcondra, near Dublin, celebrated his 102d birthday on the very day on which his youngest son entered the world, and when his eldest son had already seen 73 years.

Thomas Parr made his first trip to the altar at 50 and became the father of two children, and he was so full of vigor that he made a second matrimonial venture 42 years later, when his eldest son had already seen 73 years.

Tobacco in the War

In these days when such a large proportion of the sterner sex are using tobacco in one form or another, it is interesting to note the reports from "over there" of the strong assistance that the weed has lent the fighting forces. Studied inquiry has shown that it has reduced the anxiety and nervous strain created by warfare, this effect, curiously enough, extending to the people at home in England, France, Belgium and Italy. Millions, and even billions, of cigarettes have been consumed by the soldiers, and uncounted tons of pipe tobacco have gone up in fragrant wreaths. Next to hot food, the fighting man wants most his favorite form of a "smoke." Only the other day an American major was wounded with his blistering in his mouth. Taken to a dressing station he was struck the second time, and actually died as he puffed his precious pipe. So heavy has the demand come for supplies for the front that in London there is being discussed the forcible ration-

ing of those not engaged directly in war production work in order that the portions of the soldiers and sailors may be increased. The observing officials say that without generous helpings of this soothing and calming comfort the men could not withstand the terrific strain caused by the continuous conflict. Nicotian devotees in their zeal actually assert that tobacco is winning the war.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the "most illogical things I have heard of in a long time" was that summary closing of the saloons Saturday evening but allowing the bottled woods places to continue in full swing. I have no doubt it was a good thing to close the saloons in the interest of the public health, but why "rob Peter to pay Paul?" I am told the police took charge of more drunken men Saturday evening than they had before in months. This seemed a funny thing; saloons for one reason were closed so that persons would not contract epidemic from the bar glasses. Fine. And then four or five old rummies would secure a quart or a pint, adjourn to an alley, and pass the bottle, and incidentally all the germs any one or all of them had. There is just as much need for the health board to be consistent as for any other institution.

I learn that there is a depreciation in Canadian currency. Hardly any of the Lowell merchants refuse to take it when offered in payment for goods, at its face value but the banks accept it only at a discount of three cents on the dollar. There are places in New York state I am told where the discount runs as high as 10 cents on the dollar. I am told there is not nearly as much Canadian money in circulation here in Lowell as formerly, due, to doubt, to the reduction in passenger traffic between the two countries.

Most Lowell people feel sorry the late train to New York leaving here about 11:30 p. m. is to be discontinued by the Boston and Maine. It was the one thing that linked Lowell to the Big Town and what was more important, was an easy and convenient way to reach New York, the west, and southern New England if one was called in an emergency. The State of Maine express was a crackerjack train, well lighted, comfortable and speedy.

Since this grippie epidemic got its hold upon the community, there has been a marked decrease in the loadsome habit of persons expectorating on sidewalks. I had my attention called to the fact that it is apparently an unlearned practice in some of the mills and factories for the workers to expectorate on the floors and to get away with it without anything being said. That should not be allowed and when some of these

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careless people are themselves taken down with disease, they may have plenty of time to think and wonder about the past and some of their unsanitary performances.

I hear quite a bit of talk to the effect that it would be a good plan if some proper authority in the city sent word to the commander of Camp Devens that, owing to the bad grippie situation here in Lowell now, it would be for the interest of the soldiers if they did not visit Lowell this week. Camp Devens has had a most severe time with the disease and it seems too bad that any soldier who escaped it in camp, should come to Lowell and possibly contract it here.

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RED CROSS TO MOBILIZE

Full Forces to Fight Influenza

—Volunteers to Nurse Victims in Homes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Mobilization of the full force of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which rapidly is spreading over the country was determined upon yesterday and instructions were sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the public health service and the state boards of health, the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated hospital supplies to fight the epidemic. A call also will be made for volunteers to go into the homes where mothers and housekeepers are ill and assume the management of the household.

In a further effort to curb the spread of the disease, Surgeon General Blue of the public health service, yesterday suggested to all state health officers that schools and places of amusement be closed and public meetings be discontinued in all places where the malady becomes prevalent. Importance of reporting

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cases also was urged by Dr. Blue. Reports yesterday to the public health service showed that the disease is spreading.

This, however, was not the situation in army camps, the number of new cases reported during the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase, with 4532 new cases and 1335 deaths reported since Saturday.

Influenza cases reported from all camps since the disease became epidemic Sept. 13, now total 187,000; pneumonia cases 17,102, and deaths, 4910.

BILLERICA NEWS

Another Golden Star Added to Billerica's Service Flag

Another golden star has been added to Billerica's service flag through the death last Sunday of Corp. Robert L. Fisk, of the Robert Brigham hospital in Boston. He is the second Billerica boy to give his life in the service of his country. He was ill with pneumonia to which he succumbed after a brief illness. He has a twin brother, Raymond, M., in the

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Spend a few cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

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Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff, you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp, the hair roots flail, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. —Why not now?

101st Infantry in France, who was recently wounded in action.

Due to the epidemic, the regular meeting of the Billerica Orange which was scheduled for Thursday evening of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

FEW WOMEN REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Maag reports of the day registration today showed that few women availed themselves of their opportunity to qualify for the coming municipal and state elections and the registration here is expected to be light. At a late hour few returns had been received.

Just 25 years after she had made her first speech for women suffrage, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, qualified for her first vote. She did not enroll with any political party.

BIG FIRE AT NAVY YARD

Officials Begin Investigation to Determine Cause of Blaze at Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Officials of the first naval district began an investigation to determine the cause of the fire which last night destroyed a large amount of hemp stored at the Boston navy yard.

The loss will total several thousand dollars. The fire was extinguished after a hard fight by the yard fire force, assisted by sailors from naval craft anchored nearby and help summoned from the Boston fire department.

MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the members of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, which was scheduled to be held this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Oct. 22 on account of the epidemic. The 39th anniversary of the court will also be observed on that night and the following will be invited as guests of honor to attend the entertainment and buffet luncheon, which will be held in the observance of the event: Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Grand Chief Ranger Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Grand Secretary William J. Mitchell of Somerville, Grand Lecturer Patrick Daley of Lawrence and District Deputy James J. Dunn. A cabaret entertainment has been arranged and a buffet luncheon will be served during the evening. The committee in charge of the anniversary is as follows: Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley, David Gerow, Arthur Bernhart, Frank V. King, Thomas C. Moon, James P. Rourke, Michael Reid, Richard J. Townsend, John J. Duffy, Edward J. McInerney, James St. Hill, John F. Hendricks, John P. Sullivan and John Barrett.



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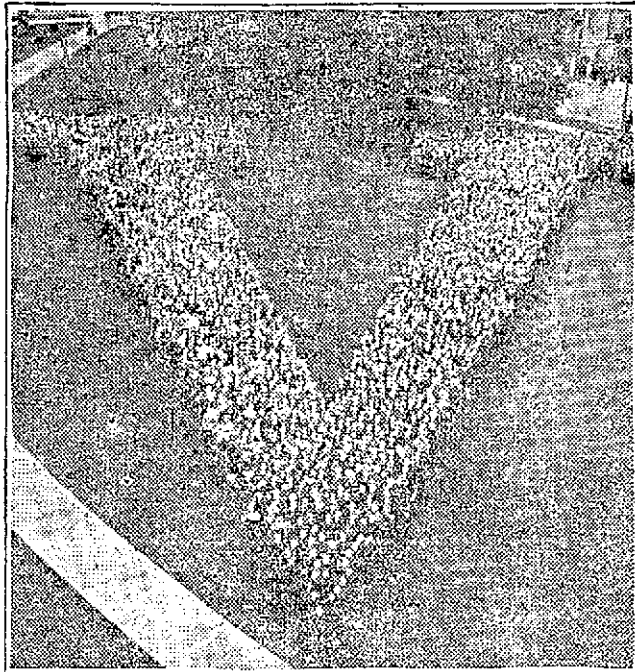
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(By Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)
LANSING, Mich., Oct. 8.—Over the top in ten hours without a sale solicited! This is the record of the city of Lansing on the Fourth Liberty Loan. The city's quota was \$1,750,450; the total pledged in the ten hours, \$1,885,500—and on the second day the amount had passed the two-million mark.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BREWERS RENEWED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Charges that the United States Brewers' association and individual members had secretly financed newspapers in the interest of the liquor traffic, had contributed to the National German-American alliance, had been convicted of corrupt political practices, and had influenced state and national legislation were renewed in a memorandum

human "V" was formed and photographed on the state house lawn. "V" in this case stands for volunteer and victory. Lansing was the originator of the "volunteer" system and has raised two loans and a war chest thereby. In the first three days of a campaign, no one is asked to buy a bond, but every opportunity is offered in hotels and stores and shops and churches. Each volunteer buyer gets a tag with a big "V" on it. After the third day the solicitors start work on the people who haven't acquired "V's. Those who obtained their volunteer badges with a subscription smaller than should be their purchase are solicited for larger purchases.

filed today by Senator Jones of Washington, republican, with the senate judiciary sub-committee investigating loans by brewers to Arthur Brisbane in connection with the latter's purchase of the Washington Times.

Documentary evidence alone, the memorandum asserts will establish the following facts:

"That the United States Brewers' association and certain individual brewers who helped finance certain newspapers advocating the liquor traffic also contributed to the National German-American alliance and financed the publication of its official organ after the sinking of the Lusitania and other similar German atrocities.

"That the United States Brewers' association and certain individual brewers and brewery corporations have been convicted, pleaded guilty or held contempt to charge of violation of federal corrupt practices act and other criminal laws and paid several hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines and penalties."

TRAFFIC BETWEEN BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE AGAIN INTERRUPTED

BERNE, Monday, Oct. 7.—The Cherna

Voda bridge over the Danube river, joining Rumania proper with Dobruja, which was blown up by the retreating Russians and which the Germans repaired at the beginning of their occupation of Rumania, again was blown up a few weeks ago, according to advices received from Bucharest.

Traffic between Berlin and Constantinople by way of Bucharest, Roumania

and the Black Sea is therefore again interrupted.

Five Greek shipowners have been fined and ordered to pay indemnities for having sold steamers to foreigners in contravention of the law forbidding such sales.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

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PUT YOUR MIND ON UNCLE SAM'S FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN, AND LET'S PUT IT OVER WITH A BANG.

A BANG THAT WILL ECHO 'ROUND THE WORLD.

A BANG THAT WILL BE THE DEATH KNEEL OF KAISER BILL AND HIS HORDE OF MURDERING HUNS.

NOW, THEN: EVERYBODY, ALL TOGETHER—

BUY, BUY, BUY.

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has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating and stubborn skin troubles. It stops the itching at once and is very healing and soothing wherever the skin is irritated or inflamed. Much suffering from skin trouble may be avoided by the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, chafings, piles, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, sores, burns, insect bites, etc.

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Some one shell will be the one to break the Hun's desperate resistance. It may be yours. Put your name on one by

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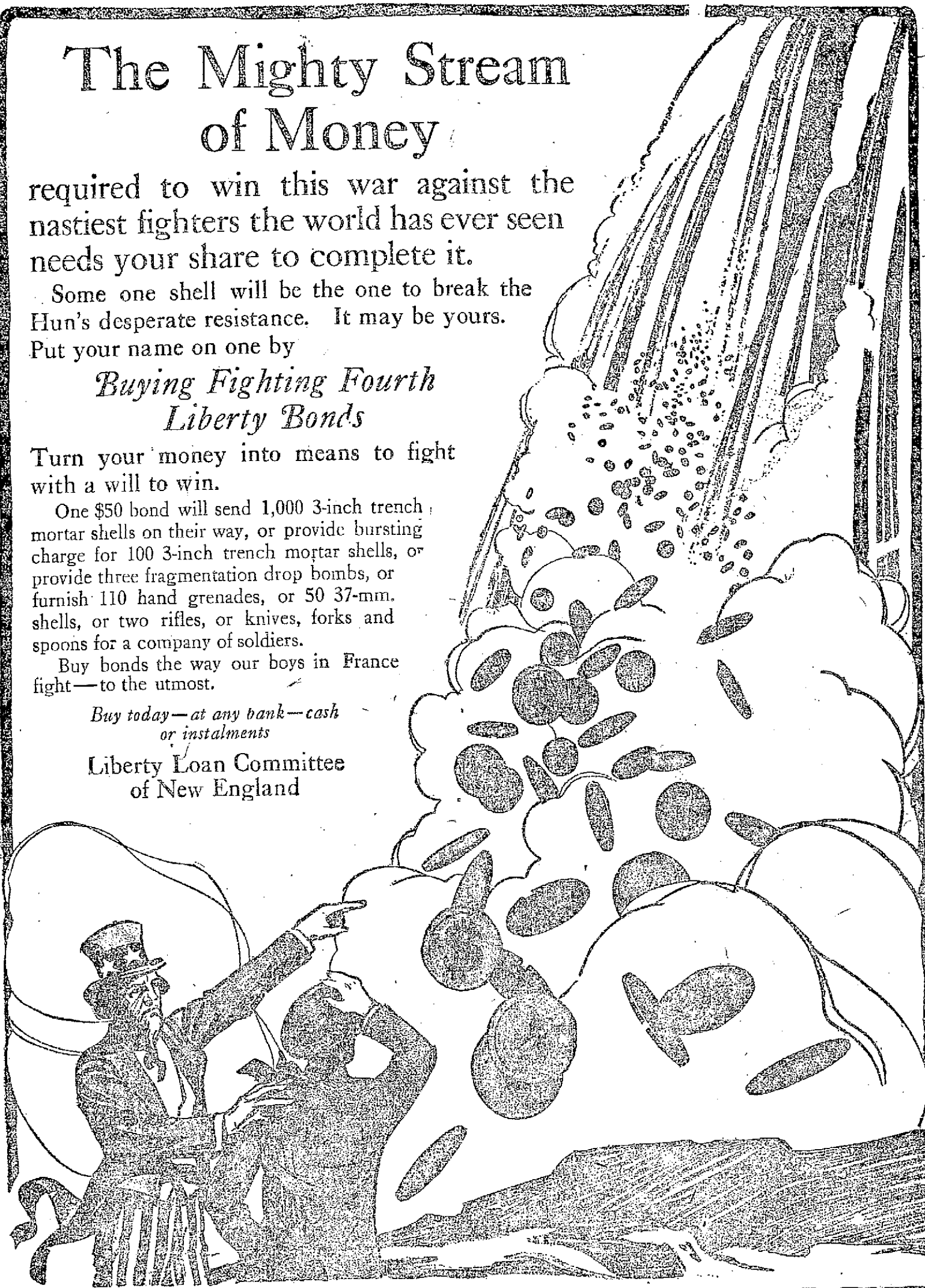
Turn your money into means to fight with a will to win.

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SILVER BILLOWS

By R. E. McMillen

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Out of the old cracked pitcher,
Out of the old wool sock,
From the depths of the feather mattress
And the dark nook behind the clock,
New England dollars are pouring
As they clang and tinkle and ring
In the stream of the nation's offering —
And as they come they sing.

Out of the vaults wealth laden,
Out of the well-filled tills,
From the Cressus palaces lying
In the rear of the great bronze grille,
New England dollars are pouring
As they clang and tinkle and ring
In the stream of the nation's offering —
And as they come they sing.



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REGISTRATION FOR N. Y. STATE ELECTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—On the first day's registration for the state elections next month, women in New York city yesterday registered at the rate of about one to three with the men. The complete figures were men, 75,757; women, 24,006. Total, 99,763. Registration ends Saturday. The total registration last year, at a bitterly contested mayoralty election, was 635,105. Women could not vote then. Since that election possibly 150,000 or 200,000 voters have left the city in the military or naval service.

Political leaders have made a special effort to have women register. Automobiles were pressed into service today by the suffrage organizations.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$1,406,051,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The overnight increase in Liberty loan subscriptions reported to the treasury today was \$82,334,050, raising the total to \$1,406,051,000.

LEADING TAILOR

John J. Sullivan Purchases Stock of Chas. B. Frederic

Mr. John J. Sullivan, familiarly called Lowell's leading tailor, has just completed the purchase of the stock and good will of Charles B. Frederic of Wyman's exchange, the oldest high grade custom tailoring establishment in this city, and will move the business to his rooms in the Howe building.

This establishment, which has been familiar to Lowell people for nearly 70 years, was originally founded by Henry H. Barnes, and upon his retirement was taken over by his son, Henry W. Barnes who for over 30 years enjoyed an enviable reputation as a man whose workmanship was absolutely to be relied upon.

Mr. Frederic, who had held a position as cutter for Mr. Barnes since a short time after his taking over his father's business, succeeded him when he retired 10 years ago, and recently he himself decided to retire from the tailoring business.

Mr. Sullivan's success in this city is well known, and his many friends and patrons will be pleased to find that the stock of this old reliable firm has fallen into such good hands.

HUN AIRMAN WHO CLAIMED 41 AIR VICTORIES HAS BEEN KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—Flight Lieutenant Fritz Rumey, of the German army, who claimed 41 air victories has been killed, according to the Local Anzeiger of Berlin.

For War Workers

Continued

feature of this morning's regular meeting of the municipal council. It was also brought out that the New England Structural Steel Co. had agreed to make a reduction of \$2500 in its bill against the city for steel for the proposed new high school in Kirk street. Commissioner Warnock has held up the payment of a balance of \$43,295.54 due the firm because of his belief that the company did not deliver the amount of steel which it claims and also that it did not deliver it within the period agreed to in the contract. The council voted to turn the matter over to Mr. Warnock and the latter expressed his intention of paying the bill now that a reduction has been granted.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10 with Commissioner Morse absent. A hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to erect one pole in Davenport street was given, and then the matter referred to Commissioners Morse and Warnock.

The claim of James M. Osgillie of Watertown for damage to clothing and personal injuries received by falling on a broken piece of sidewalk in Broadway on Sept. 11 was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

It was voted to transfer the unexpended balance of \$144.44 from the appropriation for paving Lawrence street to the appropriation known as the appropriation for stone block paving.

It was voted to grant permission to the United States Housing corporation to erect dormitories of a non-fireproof nature on the new high school site in Kirk street and also on the old George estate in Thorndike street, although these sites are within the fireproof district. Permission was also granted the corporation to use the high school site for temporary buildings. Commissioner Warnock explained that plans for both sites had been submitted to him and would be submitted to bidders within a few days.

The petition of the Texas Oil Co. for permission to keep store and sell petroleum and its products in Harrison street was referred to Commissioner Brown.

It was voted to refer the matter of paying a balance of \$13,295.54, which the city owed to the New England Structural Steel Co., to Commissioner Warnock after it had been explained by Mayor Thompson that the company had agreed to a reduction of \$2500 in its bill. Mr. Warnock reviewed the reasons for the bill not yet being paid at length.

An invitation to the members of the council from the principal of the Lowell Textile school that they be present at the opening exercises of the school to be held Thursday noon, Oct. 10, was accepted.

Commissioner Warnock was empowered to enter into a contract with Boutwell Bros. for a fire escape for the Franklin school in Branch street, the cost to be \$961. This will be the last fire escape that will have to be attached to local schools, according to Mr. Warnock.

Adjourned at 10.30 to Wednesday at 11 a. m. for the approval of monthly bills.

Lowell Man Appointed

Continued

munity of the state so that war music may be fostered to its greatest extent. The prevailing epidemic, of course, is retarding the outward progress of the movement, but it is, nevertheless, being quietly developed. Mr. Brown's appointment as executive director for the entire state will naturally be of interest to Lowell people and this city will be assured of every opportunity to bring out its musical talent.

Mr. Brown said today that he intended to use every effort to make Lowell the leading city in the state in this work and the fact that his home is here will naturally be of benefit to the city.

The general committee in charge of the work in the state, of which Mr. Brown is a member, includes the leading musical men of the commonwealth. Maj. Higginson, of course, is famous because of his paternal connections with the Boston Symphony orchestra; Wallace Goodrich is the dean of the New England Conservatory of Music; Leo Rich Lewis is a well known member of Tufts college faculty; Mrs. Crozier is the wife of Maj. Gen. Crozier, the army head of the northeastern department; William F. Garcelon is one of the best known men in Boston and has been the promoter of many of the large performances held in the Harvard stadium.

The letter which Mr. Brown has received from Maj. Higginson explaining the plans of the organization in detail follows:

Mrs. Major General Crozier, William F. Garcelon, director of public safety has established a central bureau of information and suggestion as to matters of war music. The headquarters of the committee on Liberty choruses are with the Harvard Musical association in Boston. Maj. Henry L. Higginson, director of Liberty choruses, has appointed an executive committee of five; Albert Edmund Brown, Mrs. Crozier, wife of the major general; William F. Garcelon, Wallace Goodrich and Leo Rich Lewis. Other committees are soon to be named.

Many inquiries have already been received from various parts of the state and rapid progress is being made on the organization of new choruses and on the enrollment of existing organizations. It is of vital importance that all interested in community singing and in patriotic propaganda through music should get in touch with this committee in order that the musical forces of the commonwealth may be mobilized for the fostering of Americanism and for the defeat of Hunism.

The committee has already announced a policy of non-interference with local organizations or other agencies which are already in successful action. It desires, however, to know of these activities in order that everybody in the state may be informed of them and may profit by their experience. Leaders in such movements are urged to write a brief report to the committee.

Active co-operation along five lines is desired: First, general mobilization of existing chorus clubs and societies.

Second, organization of "Liberty

Sings for the general public everywhere.

Third, registration of soloists, conductors and cheer leaders who are willing to add in the movements.

Fourth, enrollment of junior choruses of school children throughout the grades.

Fifth, enrollment of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

A series of bulletins will give information and suggestion. Organizers of new Liberty choruses are expected to consult the chairman of the public safety committee of their town or city. For rapid furtherance of the work, correspondence is, for the present, regarded as preferable to personal interview.

COL. HAGADORN FOUND DEAD AT CAMP GRANT

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Oct. 8.—Col. Chas. H. Hagadorn, acting commandant of Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters last night. His body, with a pistol wound in the head was found in bed this morning.

He had been in command of Camp Grant for a month. Officers at the camp said today he had been showing the strain imposed on him by the pneumonia epidemic, which has caused more than 500 deaths in camp. He had been troubled by insomnia.

PRIV. THOMAS M'MANN SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private Thomas H. McMann, of this city, has been severely wounded in France, according to a telegram received late yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Anthony McMann, of 132 Hale street, from Adj. Gen. Barris. It is understood that the Lowell soldier is in a hospital "over there," and in a recent letter to his mother, written since the date of his injury he makes slight of the casualty and says he will soon recover.

Private McMann is well known in Lowell. He went to Camp Devens the latter part of February, going from there to Camp Upton and subsequently overseas. He was attached to Co. I, 305th Infantry. He was formerly employed at the Shaw Stocking Co. and the United States Cartridge Co. He was a member of the Indian club when that organization was in its prime as the protégé of champion football teams.

N. E. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL \$199,065,000

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A gain of \$17,461,000 was shown in today's tabulation of New England Liberty loan subscriptions, making the total for the district \$199,065,000. Yesterday's subscription while showing an increase over Saturday were still far below the necessary daily average to assure reaching the quota of \$500,000,000 assigned to New England.

The subscriptions for the day by states follow: Massachusetts, \$11,786,000; Rhode Island, \$2,627,000; Connecticut, \$2,060,000; New Hampshire, \$554,000; Vermont, \$219,000; Maine, \$215,000. The number of subscribers for the day was 335,592.

A total of 218 cities and towns has reported exceeding their quota. Bristol, R. I., which is the first community in that state to do so, claims an honor flag. Other new comers in the list included Loudon, Vermont, Mechanics Falls and Temple, Me., Middlebury, Haddam, Bristol, Coventry and Farmington, Conn., and Goyiston, Mass.

Seven vessels of the New England fishing fleet were flying honor pennants today indicating that 75 per cent. or more of their crews had subscribed to the loan. In all 206 fishermen are numbered among the subscribers in the district.

ALARMED BY SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Oct. 7.—The national medical department is alarmed by the persistent spread of an unidentified epidemic among children in Catamarca province. In a month 109 children have died out of a total population of 10,000. The disease resembles dysentery and is highly contagious.

Government doctors from Buenos Aires, after working for nearly a month in the province, report that no improvement in the situation can be observed.

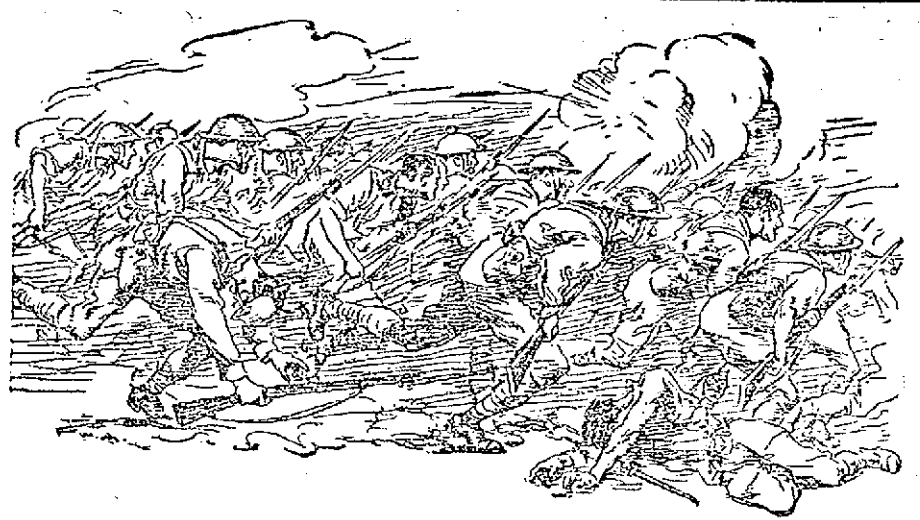
TRAPPED AMERICAN BATTALION RESCUED

(By The Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 2, 10.15 a. m.—Word was received late last night of the rescue of an American battalion which had been surrounded by Germans in the Argonne forest region. No details have been received, but it is presumed the battalion was relieved by other Americans who fought their way through the German encircling line.

Several efforts were made yesterday to obtain reports from the lost battalion by messenger and carrier pigeons. A basket containing a number of pigeons was lowered by a parachute in the vicinity of where the Americans were thought to be. The aviator entrusted with this task declared that the basket seemed to fall exactly where he intended it should, but no bird had returned up to a late hour yesterday.

GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS TO BE GRANTED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The German government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Co., intends to grant pardons to a number of politicians imprisoned since the war began, including the socialist, Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Wilhelm Dittman. A general amnesty, the despatch adds probably will be granted to political offenders.



On They Go!

NO holding back—no waiting to be urged—no evasion of responsibility nor shirking of duty!

What a splendid example these boys set us in patriotism, loyalty to country and to a righteous cause!

Would you be willing to have even one of these gallant Yankee fighters know that you had refused or neglected to buy a Liberty Bond when the Government called for fighting funds?

Would you be willing to have him know that his sacrifice inspired in you not even a willingness to invest your money in gilt-edge Government securities?

The fourth Liberty Loan is called "The Fighting Fourth." Two million fighting Americans across the water are counting on us here to back them to the limit.



Save to Buy Buy to Keep

Do Your Part!

Buy the way they fight in France—to the utmost—buy today—at any bank—cash or instalments

BRIGHT SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK SUSPEND JURY TRIALS SOLDIERS IN CAMPS TO

BECAUSE OF GRIPPE VOTE IN ELECTIONS

Steamer Westgate of Naval Overseas Transportation Service, Lost

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Westgate, of the naval overseas transportation service has been sunk at sea with the loss of six members of her crew, in collision with the steamer American.

ITALIANS DEMAND ABSOLUTE VICTORY

ROME, Oct. 7.—"We must have absolute victory. Any kind of negotiation is now more than ever inadmissible," the words of President Wilson immediately after the rejection of the Austrian peace proposal, are repeated by the Epoca in large type as summarizing the attitude of Italians toward the new peace movement.

The Epoca adds that President Wilson answered in September the present new trap concocted by the enemy. The whole press says that the request for an armistice by the Central empire, but that the allies must prevent the enemy from thereby escaping the consequences of his acts.

The Journal Italia says: "Austria seeks to cheat Italian national aspirations by simply returning to the status quo, which means a permanent irreconcilable conflict between Italy and Austria as long as the latter keeps under her rule territories inhabited by Italians."

A. F. OF L. WOULD IGNORE PEACE BID

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward the new German peace proposal is that it should be ignored and the thing to do is to better away at the enemy lines until such peace has been secured as has been proposed by President Wilson. This attitude is set forth in a statement by John H. Alphin, acting president of the federation, telegraphed here from Washington to the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

REFUGEES RETURN TO RECONQUERED TOWNS

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The American Red Cross has aided 5000 refugees to return to their homes in the reconquered Alsace and Moselle districts since the Germans have been driven back. Forty-five carloads of supplies have been sent since August 5 to Chateau-Thierry, Essons, Dormans, Troisy, Vernouillet and Villers-Cotteret.

Three canons, known as rolling grocery stores, make the rounds of the district to supply the needs of the home comers in places where no shops have been opened.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as it is print. It is a clean family newspaper.

"This Is the Last of Wars"

Coming in splendor thro' the Golden Gate Of all the days, swift passing, one by one, Oh, Silent Planet, thou hast gazed upon How many harvestings, dispassionate? Across the many-furrowed fields of fate, Wrapt in the mantle of oblivion, The old, gray, wrinkled husbandman has gone Sowing and reaping, lone and desolate— The blare of trumpets, rattle of the drum, Disturb him not at all—he sees, Between the hedges of the centuries, A thousand phantom armies go and come, While Reason whispers as each marches past, "This is the last of wars,—this is the last!"

LIEUT. GILBERT WATERHOUSE
(Wounded and missing July 1, 1916)

MAKE it the last! Save every dollar you can and dig deep into the work of war. Pour out your resources—hold back no single dollar that can help make the victory FINAL. Make this "The Last of Wars!"

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

GEO. W. HEALEY, 79 Branch Street

Pure and Harmless It Can Save Your Teeth

Don't experiment with dentifrices—claims to cure disease and acidity are dangerous. Ask your dentist. You can depend on sixty-year tested SOZODONT to keep your teeth and gums clean, wholesome and healthy which is the real and only safe work for a dentifrice.

Sozodont FOR THE TEETH Liquid—Powder or Paste SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

VON HINDENBURG QUILTS AFTER ROW WITH KAISER

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who, it is reported resigned after a heated interview with the Kaiser in which he declared a retreat on a large scale was inevitable, has been chief of staff of the German army since August 30, 1916. In the last six months, there have been various reports of a sensational nature centering about the field marshal. During June there were reports that he had died and in July it was said Gen. Ludendorff had been made chief of staff. These reports, however, were denied.

A Zurich despatch on Sept. 22 re-

ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

DO YOU Gasp For Breath?

Our specialty is treating deafness and head noises and asthma, freeing clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discoveries made by us we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM
Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils discharging postrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination, and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach.

J. C. MCCOY, M. D.
J. R. POWELL, M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS
PERMANENT OFFICES
110 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL
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Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays,
11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Spanish Influenza

Physicians are recommending RESOLINE as a preventive for Spanish influenza. Spray nose and throat two or three times daily. 50 cents a bottle. At all drug stores.—Adv.

On account of the prevailing epidemic, we deem it advisable to omit our weekly auction sale Thursday, October 10th, 1918.

C. H. HANSON CO., 61 Rock St.

ported that serious differences had arisen between South German politicians and Prussian military leaders. German deserters were quoted as saying that a Bavarian prince had tried to shoot the field marshal but that von Hindenburg was not wounded. In commenting on the American and French replies to Austria's peace proposals in September the field marshal told the German people to "be hard."

The field marshal celebrated his 72d birthday on Oct. 2.

BIG INCREASE IN SOFT COAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Coal production reached record-breaking proportions in important bituminous districts during the week ending Sept. 23, reports to the fuel administration yesterday said. Officials were gratified, inasmuch as the new records were made by districts in which the coal has special qualities for war purposes.

In the Connellsville district of Pennsylvania production during the week reached 744,842 tons, a gain of \$221 tons over the previous high record.

For Chills —THE— Electric Warming Pad

A chill is nature's warning. It is sometimes the forerunner of serious illness. It pays to be careful.

The Electric Warming Pad is fine for chills. It's prompt use many times prevents pneumonia, grippe, influenza and other dangerous diseases.

The Electric Pad is twice as large as the ordinary hot water bottle and only weighs 1-3 as much. Always ready. Costs little to operate. Connects to any light socket.

Safe Sanitary

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

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TELEPHONE 521

HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING INFLUENZA:

BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARMY, NAVY, CIVILIAN DOCTORS

- 1—Avoid contact with other people so far as possible. Especially avoid crowds indoors, in street cars, theatres, motion picture houses, and other places of public assemblage.
- 2—Avoid persons suffering from "colds," sore throats and coughs.
- 3—Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of temperature below 65 degrees or above 72.
- 4—Sleep and work in clean fresh air.
- 5—Keep your hands clean and keep them out of your mouth.
- 6—Avoid expectorating in public places and see that others do likewise.
- 7—Avoid visiting the sick.
- 8—Eat plain, nourishing food and avoid alcoholic stimulants.
- 9—Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.
- 10—Don't worry, and keep your feet warm. Wet feet demand prompt attention. Wet clothes are dangerous and must be removed as soon as possible.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE INFLUENZA:

- 1—If you get a cold, go to bed in a well ventilated room. Keep warm.
- 2—Keep away from other people. Do not kiss any one.
- 3—Use individual basins, and knives, forks, spoons, towels, handkerchiefs, soap; wash plates and cups.
- 4—Every case of influenza should go to bed at once under the care of a physician. The patient should stay in bed at least three days after fever has disappeared and until convalescence is well established.
- 5—The patient must not cough or sneeze except when a mask or handkerchief is held before the face.
- 6—He should be in a warm, well ventilated room.
- 7—There is no specific for the disease. Symptoms should be met as they arise.
- 8—The great danger is from pneumonia. Avoid it by staying in bed while actually ill and until convalescence is fully established.
- 9—The after effects of influenza are worse than the disease. Take care of yourself.
- 10—Strictly observe the state and city rules and regulations for the control of influenza.

The Indiana output amounted to 685,598, an increase of 24,246 tons over the week of Sept. 21. The New River and Winding Gulf fields of West Virginia, which furnishes a large portion of the transport and navy supply, showed an increased production over the preceding week of 23,120 tons.

LAWRENCE REPORTS EPIDEMIC CHECKED

LAWRENCE, Oct. 8.—The health authorities reported last evening that they believe they have the influenza in

NOTICE

There will be no meeting of Moose Heart Legion, No. 92, until further notice.
Antoinette Morin, S.R.
Grace E. Flynn, Sec.

check and that the outlook for the immediate future is bright. Eight sisters of the Notre Dame convent yesterday volunteered as nurses at the Emergency hospital. The number of deaths of influenza reported yesterday is seven and the number of pneumonia victims is nine.

BUY LIKE THEY FIGHT, SAYS FOCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Oct. 2, Benjamin Strong, chairman of the Liberty loan committee cabled birthday congratulations to Marshal Foch. Yesterday he received this answer from the generalissimo of the allied armies: "I am very greatly touched by your felicitations upon the occasion of my anniversary, and I thank you sincerely. The Fourth Liberty loan will be a magnificent success if your fellow citizens put into the subscriptions the same spirit that your soldiers put into battle."

EXPLOSION ON U. S. "SUB" KILLS ENSIGN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Ensign William J. Shartley was killed and Lieut. Commander Albert Trevor and Electrician Still were injured in an internal

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then just a few drops of the gentle, cooling liquid, D. D. D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet, refreshing sleep at night. In due time, complete healing. We guarantee D. D. D. 50c, 1.00 and \$1.00. Ask for D. D. D. today.

D. D. D.
The Liquid Wash

explosion aboard the submarine O-5 at New York, Saturday.

The navy department announced yesterday that the cause of the accident was not known, but that a board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate. The compartment in which the explosion occurred was damaged seriously by fire and one battery was destroyed.

PRISONERS OF WAR

1480 American Soldiers Held in Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Members of the American Expeditionary Forces

WORSE THAN GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble with the kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, and may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.—Adv.

who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany numbered 1480 on Oct. 5, says an announcement yesterday from the office of the adjutant general of the army.

In addition, 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors held in Constantinople.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS
119 MERRIMACK STREET

INFLUENZA BULLETIN

Issued by the
Massachusetts State Department of Health

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDERS

- Keep out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary.
- Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled.
- Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting.
- Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness.
- The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, backache, headache, muscular pain and fever.
- Keep away from crowded places such as "movies," theatres, street cars.
- See to it that your children are kept warm and dry both night and day.
- Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness.
- Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

CHARLES B. FREDERICK

Merchant Tailor, Wyman's Exchange

Successor to Henry W. Barnes, having decided to retire from the tailoring business has

**Sold His Entire Stock of Woolens and Trimmings
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Lowell's Leading Tailor, Howe Building

This stock consists of the highest grade of woolens, made by the best of English manufacturers. All made from old Australian wool and pure dyes. Goods of this quality could not be bought from the manufacturers today at any price, they are not making them. This purchase in addition to Mr. Sullivan's large stock secured two years ago, gives Lowell the largest line of high grade cloths for men's wear to be found in New England.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN Lowell's Leading Tailor
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P. S.—Mr. Frederick has turned over to Mr. Sullivan his paper patterns cut by him for his customers, ensuring them the same satisfaction they received from him.